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BIRTHS.

ANNESLEY—April 25, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Molly, wife of John S. Annesley, 50 Main street, Arklow, a daughter.

BURGESS—April 24, 1940, at Coombe Hospital, Dublin, to Winifred, wife of Arthur W. Burgess, 21 Willbrook road, Rathfarnham, a daughter (premature, only survived birth a few hours).

DEMPSY—April 24, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dempsy, 32 Gilford Park, Ballsbridge, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BANON and McKENZIE—April 29, 1940, at St. John the Evangelist, Edinburgh, Gilbert P. Banon, 5th Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, to Marget Stewart McKenzie.

BURROWS and WILLIS—April 22, 1940, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, by the Rev. J. H. Burrows (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Venerable E. G. Sullivan, Archdeacon of Dublin; the Rev. F. A. G. Willis (brother of the bride), and the Rev. W. H. Coulter (Rector of St. Philip's); the Rev. Walter Burrows, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. Burrows, Killermogh Rectory, Ballacolla, Leix, and Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Willis, 4 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, Dublin.

CRAWFORD and PARRY—April 16, 1940, at St. Patrick's Church, Ballymena, by Rev. F. J. Mitchell, M.A., Arthur Edward, youngest son of J. T. Crawford, Cornascriebe, Portadown, and the late Mrs. Crawford, and Christabel Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Parry, of Portstewart (formerly of Sydenham, London).

FRANKENBURG and TOWNSEND—April 27, 1940, at Castle Townshend, by Canon Madden, assisted by the Rev. M. Lord, Jasper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankenburg, of 4 Park lane, Manchester, to Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Townsend, of Red House, Castle Townshend, Co. Cork.

ONIONS and EVANS—April 16, 1940, at Castletown-Kilpatrick Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Alment, Joseph Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Onions, Nobber, to Marjorie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Julianstown House, Nobber, Co. Meath.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—May 1, 1940, at Springvilla, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, Sarah Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late W. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, aged 36. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock.

BERGIN—April 30, 1940, at Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford, Jane Bergin, daughter of the late Michael Bergin, Cloghan, Offaly. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Ballygunner yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Interment in adjoining Cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 1 o'clock p.m.

BRUTON—April 29, 1940, Jane, aged 5 months, infant daughter of John D. and Grace Bruton, Vesington, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. Funeral took place on Tuesday.

CAMPION—April 26, 1940, at Flowerhill, Bude, Cornwall, Lucy Drew, younger daughter of the late Richard Gifford Campion, of Lake View, Midleton, Ireland. Funeral took place, May 1st, at Bournemouth.

DRIMMIE—April 30, 1940, Arthur H. Drimmie, Linwood, Sidney Parade, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Drimmie, and youngest son of the late David Drimmie. Funeral private.

HALL—May 1, 1940, at her residence, 24 Portobello road, Ethel, beloved wife of Daniel G. Hall. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, parents, and relations. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) at 9.30 a.m. (provisional).

HOPE—April 30, 1940, at his residence, Gartlandstown House, Crookedwood, Mullingar, Edward J. Hope. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Whitehall Church to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock (old time). Office and High Mass at Whitehall Church to-morrow (Friday), May 3rd, at 10.30 a.m. (old time).

HURST—May 1, 1940, at her residence, Southerley, Roumania Drive, Llandudno, Amelia Hurst, late Headmistress, County High School for Girls, Coalbrookdale. Funeral to Llanrhos Churchyard to-morrow (Friday), 3rd May, 2.30 p.m. Australian papers please copy.

JOHNSTON—May 1, 1940, at Mercer's Hospital, Elizabeth Frances (Nurse), late 15 Lower Hatch street. Funeral to Mount Jerome at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

O'FARRELL—April 26, 1940, at a Dublin nursing home, Thomas Edward, son of the late W. J. and Mrs. O'Farrell, 56 Leinster road, Rathmines. Deeply regretted.

ROBERTSON—May 1, 1940, at 9 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Annie, dearly-loved and loving wife of William P. Robertson. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), leaving residence at 9.30 a.m.

SUTTON—May 1, 1940, at Windsor, Douglas, Cork, George Abraham Sutton. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WYLIE—May 1, 1940, at her residence, Ingleby, Mount Pleasant, Belfast, Mary, last surviving child of the late William A. Wylie, Rushvale, Ballyclare. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

GILBORNE (late of 9 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin)—Mrs. Robb wishes to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who tendered sympathy and sent floral tributes at the time of the Home-call of both the late Mrs. C. M. Gilborne and her son, Fred.

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Dated this 1st day of May, 1940.
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LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 2.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O'Connor v. the Capitol Theatre, Ltd., at hearing.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For To-morrow (Friday), 3rd May, before the Chief Justice (in the Supreme Court), at 11 o'clock. Interlocutory Applications—The People (Attorney-General) v. Christopher Curran; same v. James Carroll; same v. John Skerrett; same v. Joseph Royal; same v. John Lester; same v. Mark Judge; same v. Christopher Parkinson; same v. Michael Harris.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

For To-morrow (Friday) (sitting in the Supreme Court). Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths by Charles Greene, Falcarragh; Cuthbert J. Furlong, Letterkenny; John Grant Sweeney, Ballyshannon.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Railways Co.; same (Railway Shops) v. same. For To-day (Thursday). Action—Vaughan v. Hayes.

Before the President of the High Court. In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte. Petition—12th Section, J. Wray. Notice of Motion—52nd Section, J. J. McDonald. Minors—Lee, a minor; Gallagher, a minor. At the conclusion of the above—Notice of Motion—Gregan v. Rafter.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Sharrock and Co., Ltd., v. Cohen (goods sold and counter-claim).

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—The Irish Land Commission v. Hans (at hearing); Hans v. the Irish Land Commission (at hearing); Gargan v. Bannister; Lister v. Connolly.

In Court 2. Action—Commissioners of Public Works v. Peterson and Albeck and ors. Action (part-heard)—Bryan and ors. v. Irish Land Commission. For Friday, 3rd May. Motion—J. Verdon, decd., Comyn v. Verdon.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Account—Fogarty v. Broderick.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock—Horkan's Estate, D. Kelly; de Stacpoole's Estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; Finneran's Estate, T. J. C. O'Keeffe; Goff's Estate, Dobbyn and McCoy; Aird's Estate, E. F. Collins and Son; Harvey's Estate, Babington and Shillington.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Etchingham v. Semlyn-Jones, Crookshank, Leetch, and Vanston; Cowdy v. Bank of Ireland, J. S. O'Connor; Appelbe v. Barrett, Babington, Clarke, and Mooney; same v. same, T. A. Buckley; same v. same, K. P. Kilbride; same v. same, E. Hayes; same v. same, D. T. McCarthy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Adderley. Room 104. At 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Power; Cooper v. Wallis; French v. Tydd; C. Horish, decd., Leddy v. Horish.

Mr. Greville. Room 103. At 11 o'clock—Irish Land Finance Co., Ltd., v. Wilkinson; Bank of Ireland v. Levy; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter; E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; W. Brown, decd., Godwin v. Gordon.

Mr. Murtagh. Room 108. At 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ludlow.

Mr. Scanlon. Room 106. At 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Draper; P. J. Dowling, decd., Tallon v. Dowling.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks. At 12 o'clock—A. G. Mostray, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Leonarda Martin, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White. At 11 o'clock—Chamberlaine, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Murray (Pollard Rent), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Blacker-Douglas, vouch.

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Before Mr. Tyrrell. At 11 o'clock—Crotty, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Jennings, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan. At 11 o'clock—James F. T. Rolleston, vouch. At 3 o'clock—R. H. S. Roe and another, settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne. At 11 o'clock—Foster, vouch. At 3 o'clock—O'Gorman, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, the 27th May, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Valuation Appeals—G.S. Rlys, applts., Commissioner of Valuation respdt.; G.N. Rlys, applts., same respdt. (to be mentioned). Equity Suits—O'Brien v. Sharman Crawford and Co., Ltd.; Good and another v. O'Riordan; Mullen v. Phillips; Nestor v. O'Neill.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Meehan v. Stewart; Law and another v. Molloy; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. McKirdy. Civil Actions—Southern Insurance Co. v. Fagan; Scarry v. Maison Prost, Ltd.; Williams v. Croly.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Flood applct., Scottleen Paper Mills respdts.; Flotman applct., Scott and Co., Ltd., respdts.; Dunne, a minor, applct., Tonge and Taggart, Ltd., respdts.; Kelly applct., Fagan respdt.; Wilkin applct., Brennan respdt.; Comfrey and others applcts., E.S.B. respdts.; Beaver applct., Murphy Bros. respdts.; Doherty applct., Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., respdts.; Hogan applct., Davis Estates (Ireland), Ltd., respdts.; Timmons applct., Adelphi Ltd., respdts.; Malone, an infant, applct., E. and W. Dempsey, respdts.; Nolan, a minor, applct., Hammond Lane Foundry, Ltd., respdts.; Finlay applct., G.S. Rlys. respdts.; O'Reilly applct., Smith and Pearson, Ltd., respdts.; Jennings applct., Silke respdt.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Brown v. Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd. Applications for Summary Judgment—Smyth v. Stevens; Broughal v. Muldoon. Civil Actions—Caulfield v. Fogarty; Tarrant v. New Ireland Assur. Co.; Kearney v. Nichol (discontinued).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Archer v. Bowles and another; Fitzsimons v. Hennessy; Fawsitt v. Kenny. Equity—Connolly and others v. Kelly; National Bank, Ltd., v. Mooney.

RAIL WORKERS' EMPLOYMENT

ACTIONS AGAINST G.S.R. COMPANY

DECLARATIONS SOUGHT ON 1935 AGREEMENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

TWO actions were brought on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen, seeking declarations against the Great Southern Railways Company to enforce agreements entered into with trade unions, including the N.U.R., regulating working hours, conditions and rates of pay of members of the N.U.R. employed in the workshops of the company's road transport business and in the railways' workshops at Inchicore.

The hearing was adjourned.

In the case of the road transport section employés, the plaintiffs stated that by an agreement of February 15, 1935, provision was made for a 47-hour working week, and that the agreement should remain in operation until determined by six months' notice on either side. It was pleaded that in October, 1938, the working week had been reduced from six days of 47 hours to five days of 42½ hours for eleven weeks without notice having been given to determine the agreement.

In the case of the railway shopmen, it was pleaded that their working week had been reduced from five days to 4½ days since October, 1938, for eleven weeks, in breach, as alleged, of agreements of November and December, 1932.

The company pleaded, among other matters, that on account of its financial position it became necessary in the autumn of 1938 to reduce expenditure on salaries and wages, and that agreements arrived at for the purpose were in substitution for any former agreements; and that any rights which the plaintiffs might have had under the earlier agreements had been waived.

Mr. Lavery, K.C. Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Co.) appeared for the N.U.R. and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the G.S.R. Company.

Mr. Brereton Barry, on behalf of the N.U.R., said that they claimed that the agreements in question could be terminated only by due notice to the union.

Having traced the history of the relations between the company and the railway shopmen since arbitration proceedings in 1929, Mr. Brereton Barry said that they contended that the condition of the five-day week had continued unaffected, and if the company wished to vary or do away with that, their remedy lay within the terms of the agreement, that they must serve upon the union concerned a month's notice of their intention.

Mr. Brereton Barry then told of the steps which, he said, had been taken by the company in September, 1938, to reduce the working week to three days, and of a strike which followed, in which, he said, the members of the N.U.R. took no part. At the end of September the secretary of the N.U.R. learned from the public Press that negotiations were proceeding between representatives of the unions to which the strikers belonged, the company and the Minister for Industry and Commerce. He telephoned the Minister, pointing out the position of his union in the matter, and on 10th October, 1938, received a letter from Mr. E. C. Bredin, chief mechanical engineer, informing him of the terms reached as a result of the negotiations.

That, said Mr. Brereton Barry, was not a letter conveying anything in the nature of a month's notice, but stating a decision that had been arrived at, as they claimed, in breach of the agreement, and the company's determination to carry out that decision.

JUDGE SUGGESTS COMPROMISE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The judge suggested that a compromise might be reached in the action brought by Professor James Bayley Butler, Ranelagh road, Dublin, against the Howth Urban Council, and the hearing was further adjourned.

Professor Bayley Butler claimed damages against the Council for alleged trespass on his holding at Glen Lion, Baily, Howth; a mandatory injunction ordering the Council to restore his premises to their original condition, and a perpetual injunction restraining the Council from further trespass, his case being that, in clearing a passage leading to the cliffs, the Council's workmen cut into a protective hedge which he had erected, clearing away trees and shrubs, and damaging a wall.

The defence was a traverse and a plea that there was a public right-of-way over the premises where the alleged trespass was committed, and that the Council entered the premises and removed an obstruction on the right-of-way.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Professor Bayley Butler, and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. T. P. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. M. A. Lynch) for Howth Urban Council.

TWO APPEALS LOST

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

Two appeals of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, Talbot street, Dublin, were dismissed. One was from a decision of the Circuit Court, dismissing her claim against Hugh J. Bodkin, 28 Talbot street, Dublin for damages for injuries which she alleged she suffered when she fell on the stairs of the premises, 29 Talbot street, of which she was tenant to Mr. Bodkin, on 27th August, 1938; and the other was from a decree for £13 10s. given in favour of Mr. Bodkin, on a counterclaim for rent.

Mr. J. N. Garland (instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid) appeared for Mrs. Hayes; and Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Wm. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) for Mr. Bodkin.

SIR ANDREW DUNCAN TO VISIT ULSTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Sir Andrew Duncan, G.B.E., President of the Board of Trade, who is engaged in a campaign for the development of the export trade of the United Kingdom, will visit Belfast on the 16th May, and will be the guest of the Prime Minister and Viscountess Craigavon at Glencraig. Sir Andrew will meet members of the linen export group and representatives of miscellaneous export industries. At a Belfast Chamber of Commerce luncheon he will speak on export trade matters.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

DUBLIN DISTRICT SYNOD

The Dublin District Synod met in the Centenary Church on Tuesday. The Chairman of the District, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., presided, and in his opening address referred to the present time of trial in world affairs.

Rev. George M. Bryson was appointed assistant secretary and Rev. F. E. Morrow letter writer.

A number of apologies for absence having been received, letters of sympathetic greeting were sent to Rev. W. R. Budd, Rev. J. A. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D., and Mr. William M. Elliott, who were unable to be present. The Synod expressed its deep sense of loss sustained by the deaths of Mr. J. Robertson Coade, Mr. T. A. Fannin, B.A., Mr. R. F. T. Crook, M.A., and Mr. S. H. Correll, and the loss to Irish Methodism by the passing of Mr. H. M. Johnson, of Belfast, and letters of sympathy were directed to be sent to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. John Smith presented the report on the work of local preachers, of whom there were 55 on the district.

Reporting on work amongst the young, the Rev. W. S. Deale intimated that much encouragement had attended the work in Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavour Societies and in connection with various uniformed organisations. Attention had been given to teaching on temperance, the sin of gambling, and to the devices of Christian citizenship.

MISSIONARY WORK HAMPERED

The report of the Overseas Missionary Committee was submitted by the Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A., who referred to the many difficulties confronting the whole Church in connection with world evangelisation. The Methodist Missionary Society in London had been compelled to budget for an expenditure this year of £28,000 less than last year. This saving was being made possible by missionaries consenting to have their stipends reduced, but missionaries would have to be withdrawn if additional financial support was not forthcoming. Miss Queenie Donaldson reported on the work of the Women's Department.

Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., spoke of the work of native evangelists in Hyderabad and other centres in India.

The Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A., and Mr. H. McCrea were re-appointed secretaries of the District Committee for Missions Overseas, with Mrs. R. M. Park and Miss Donaldson as treasurer and secretary of the Women's Department.

Mr. Joseph Ingram, M.A., O.B.E., and Mr. David Collen were nominated to Conference as the representative of the District Synod on the General Committee for the coming year, and Rev. James M. Alley, and Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., were nominated for appointment by the Conference as the district's representative on the Committee of Nomination for the election of the President Designate.

The survey of the work of God on the District was spoken to by Rev. James M. Alley, Rev. John England, Rev. J. W. Johnston, Rev. W. S. Deale, Rev. J. B. Ewens, Rev. P. E. Donovan, Rev. S. J. Crawford, Mr. T. St. John Bagnall, Mr. R. C. Booth, B.A.I., and Mr. W. P. Kenny. Reference was made to the visit of the Rev. Harold Beales, M.A., of Cambridge, to the Centenary Church and to the influence of the Services he had conducted.

ELECTIONS

The election of representatives to Conference resulted in the return of the following:—Ministerial—The Revs. W. H. Hayes, J. A. Kells and W. S. Deale. Laymen—T. J. Rogers, J. Boyd, A. V. Kingston, A. Cowdy, N. Tackaberry, J. H. Warren, G. W. Griffin, A. Ferguson, H. H. Forsyth, F. E. Thompson, H. W. Stevens, D. B. Bradshaw, S. J. Smith, Mrs. Stilling. Supplemental list—Ministerial: The Revs. S. J. Crawford, T. Kennedy. Laymen: Messrs. Maguire, Mourant and Mrs. Lockhart.

The report of the Home Mission Sub-committee was presented by the Rev. M. J. Lewis. It was expected that contributions to the Home Mission Fund would be maintained and a number of grants were approved. The Synod recommended to the Conference that Clonliffe, of the Abbey street and Blackhall place Circuit, with 53 members, should be transferred to the Clontarf Circuit.

The Synod also approved of the proposal that in future one married minister be appointed to the Tinahely and Newtownbarry Circuit. Permission was given for expenditure on the manses at Dundalk and at Bray, and grants were recommended of £50 to Sandymount and £20 to Bray towards furnishing.

The reports of the visitation of Circuits was presented by the Rev. W. H. Hayes. Three circuits on the district had been visited by the Commissions during the year—viz., Dublin Central Mission, Dundalk and Kingstown. A number of recommendations made by the Commissions were receiving the attention of the Circuits concerned.

Mr. H. W. Stevens submitted the report on the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

Chapel affairs were introduced by the Rev. F. E. Morrow, and permission was given for the carrying out of necessary repairs at Lucan, Clonliffe, Ardee, Carnew, Dolphin's Barn Church, Dublin, and the case of Dundalk was recommended to the General Committee for special consideration.

INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

The Synod in its representative session resumed its sitting yesterday morning. The business of the Education Department was carefully considered, stress being laid on the Conference regulation which requires that "religious instruction shall be given on one day in every week by one of the circuit ministers." Mr. E. W. Booth, B.A.I., gave notice of motion requesting the September Synod to take steps for enforcement of this regulation in connection with every school under Methodist management on the district. In the absence, through illness, of the Rev. J. W. Carrothers, M.A., LL.D., the report of the department was presented by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. The reports on the Orphan Society and chaplaincy work were presented and accepted. The minutes of the Synod were read by the secretary and accepted.

When the Synod resumed in its ministerial session, a committee was appointed to examine and report on the circuit schedule and furniture books.

It was intimated that there was only a minister on probation on the district—viz., the Rev. J. Dawson Cairns, of Dalkey. A report was submitted on his work and preaching ability, and it was recommended that he be continued on probation and, subject to certain conditions, be credited with another year of travelling.

The usual questions regarding ministerial character were put and satisfactorily answered. It was decided that letters of greeting be sent to the four ministers of the Synod who have permission to reside in England—the Rev. Horatio G. Collier (Hove), the Rev. John Sanderson (Bournemouth), the Rev. W. W. Hutchinson (Plymouth) and the Rev. W. H. Cory (Gloucester).

The Rev. Richard Green, after 42 years' active ministry, asked permission to become a supernumerary at Conference. The Synod, with regret, recommended that Mr. Green's request be granted.

Permission was accorded to the following ministers to attend the ensuing Conference:—The Revs. S. J. Crawford, Thomas Kennedy and M. J. Lewis.

The Rev. J. W. B. Moore submitted the report on the circuit schedule and furniture books, which was accepted by the Synod.

A letter was read from the President of the Church (the Rev. Alexander McCrea, M.A.) suggesting that Wesley Day (24th May) this year should be observed for corporate intercession on behalf of the troubled world. The Synod cordially approved.

At the conclusion of the business the Rev. W. B. Lumley, who had been a member of the Synod for 52 years, moved a resolution of thanks to the chairman (the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.).

The Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A., as one of the younger ministers, seconded the motion, and, after being supported by the Rev. G. L. Webster, M.A. (Galway), the motion was adopted by a standing vote.

Lille, Wednesday.—The death sentence for espionage was pronounced to-day on three men, whose names are given as Ferrera, Giacomi and Piccione Vicenzo.—Reuter.

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DANCE

KILDARE HUNT

The Kildare Hunt ball, one of the most popular of Punchestown functions, took place last night in the Gresham Hotel, and was attended by a large number of people representative of various Irish hunts.

Many visitors who are in Dublin for Punchestown were present, and the dance repeated the success of former years.

Lady Hemphill came in a pale green crêpe gown, with a band of deeper green rucking round the hem, and Mrs. Peter Burrell chose a figured bolero dress, with a shell-pink blouse.

Mrs. Spencer Freeman was among those who brought parties. Her midnight blue dress had gold jewelled motifs appliqued on the bodice. Miss Mary Horan was in pale green, and Mrs. Luke Lillingstone, M.F.H., wore a black gown, with a gold-embroidered coral-coloured jacket.

Mrs. Nesbit Waddington wore a fuchsia crêpe dress, with a jewelled belt.

The Hon. Mrs. H. G. Wellesley also brought a party. Her bustle dress was of pale cyclamen striped taffeta, and Lady Mahon favoured a full-skirted dress of gold brocade.

Those present included:—The Earl of Harrington, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Miss Alma Brooke, Sir Ernest Goff, Sir George Mahon, the Count and Countess Taaffe, Prince and Princess Caracciola, the Marquis and Marchesa Malaspina, the Hon. H. G. Wellesley, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pringle, Mrs. Seton Pringle, Captain Spencer Freeman, Mr. Peter Burrell, Dr. and Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Lathbury, Miss Alison Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hodson, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. P. Brooks, Mr. R. Lewis Crosby, Miss Audrey Odlum, Mr. K. Lloyd Blood, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, the Misses Corinne and Mavis Odlum, Mrs. Helme, Mr. Peter Roper, Mr. Robert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Mr. Ivor Barry, Mr. Peter Stapleton, Mr. Franz Offner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boylan, Miss M. O'Conor, Miss P. Stapleton, Miss S. McAuley, Miss J. Mullaney, Mrs. Bertram Doxford, the Misses Roche, Miss Barbara Considine, Mr. P. Blacker, Mr. Desmond Goodbody, Mr. Simon Leonard, Miss B. Strickland, Miss Biddy Jameson, Mr. Ernest Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy, Miss Phillida MacGillycuddy, Miss Mollie O'Rorke, M.F.H.; Miss Leila Brabazon, Miss Grania Kennedy, Miss Margot Donelan, Mr. L. Starkie, Miss Stella Peart, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Miss J. Lentaigne, Dr. Brendan O'Brien.

NURSERY RESCUE SOCIETY

TRIBUTES TO ITS WORK

The annual meeting of the Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society was held yesterday in the Dawson Hall, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, spoke with great sympathy and appreciation of the work done by the society in caring for children who would otherwise have had no chance in life. He also stressed the urgent need of funds.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan having read the annual report, Lady Maffey proposed its adoption. In doing so she dwelt on the value of happy home life as leaving a lasting impression on character and a background of happy memories for life.

Mrs. Proctor seconded the resolution, and said that she thought that the society was doing much to remove the unhappy feeling of inferiority, which formerly ruined the lives of illegitimate children.

The resolution having been passed with acclamation, Mrs. Craig Davidson thanked the Archbishop for his kindness, and asked him to become a patron of the society, to which he gave his assent.

Thanks were also conveyed to Lady Maffey and Mrs. Proctor.

The meeting was well attended, and a good collection was taken.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Psalms, 8, 15. Chants, 57, 55. Te Deum, 21, 20, 19. Jubilate, 26. Anthem, "Thou art gone up on high," Bach (Hymn 166). Hymn, 390. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 47. Chant, 65. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A. Anthem, "Unto which of the angels . . Let all the angels," Handel.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Ascension Day. Matins at 11 o'clock. Venite, 510. Psalms, 8 (511), 15 (512), 21 (513). Te Deum, Benedictus, King-Hall in B flat. Holy Communion. Introit, 154, "God is gone up with a merry noise," William Croft (1677-1727). Kyrie and Credo, King-Hall in C. Preacher, Rev. H. M. Harriss, M.A. Hymn during Offertory, 399. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 24 (514), 47 (515), 110 (516). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Above all praise and all majesty," Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 63. Proper Psalm, 15. Chant, 64. Jubilate, 61. Hymns, 165 (t. 550), 399.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—Ascension Day. 8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalms, 8, 15. Anthem, "My heart ever faithful," Bach. Hymn, 403.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—Ascension Day. 7.30, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion and sermon. Preacher, Rev. R. J. J. F. Maconchy. 1.5, Intercession Service. 8, Festival Evensong and sermon. Preacher, Rev. M. A. Handy. Collections for South American Missionary Society.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—Ascension Day. 7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins. 11, Sung Eucharist. 8, Festival Evensong. Canon Simpson.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Ascension Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Ascension Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 9.45, Intercession Service.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Ascension Day. 8 and 10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Donnybrook.—Ascension Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Powell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. United Parish Service for whole parish at 8 p.m. Parade of Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Life Boys. Preacher, Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A., Vicar of All Saints', Blackrock.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH, Lower Drumcondra road.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—Ascension Day. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Ascension Thursday. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northridge.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—Ascension Day. 7 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 8.30 o'clock, Matins. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 o'clock, Evensong and sermon.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—Ascension Day. 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—Ascension Day. 8 p.m., Holy Communion. Canon Beresford.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—Ascension Day. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—Ascension Day. 10.30, Holy Communion.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Ascension Day. 11.30, Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock.—Ascension Day. 8 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES"

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

Copy received later cannot be guaranteed publication in Saturday's issue.

GAELIC LEAGUE ARD-CHRAOBH

MR. DE VALERA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. de Valera was present at the annual meeting of the Ard Chraobh of the Gaelic League, held at 39 Parnell square, Dublin, last night, when Mr. de Valera was re-elected President.

Mr. Robert Bramham (Secretary), in his annual report, said that they must try to Gaelicise city people, for only through the cities could they hope to revive the language. They had only to take the example of other small European nations to realise that it was through the genuine efforts of the people that the language, the badge of their nationhood, had been preserved.

The following officers were elected:—President, An Taoiseach; Vice-President, Peadar O Maille; Committee—Michael O Rudaigh (Chairman), Micheal O Loachdha, Eamon O Clumhain, Seamus Magh Fhloinn, Seamus O Maonaigh, Brighid Nic A' Riogh, Eibhlin Nic Carrthaigh, Eamon O h-Ealuighthe, Noirin Ni Chuinin agus Riobard A. Bramham (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. Michael O Rudaigh presided.

IRISH PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., was held last night in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., in the chair.

Referring to the increase of 1s. 3d. in the city rates, the Chairman said that the citizens ought to know the causes of the added burden, and that they would then take the necessary steps to stop the mad ramp of reckless extravagance that was steadily bringing the city to bankruptcy. The Association had repeatedly asked the Government for an inquiry into the working of the Dublin Corporation, and it was due to the ratepayers to get a detailed account of the burdens placed upon them. The steady annual increase in the rates, valuation, and the city's debt, had alarmed the citizens.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of the Laoighis County Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, held at Portlaoighise, the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, Portlaoighise, was re-elected patron; Mr. P. J. Bartley, Commissioner for Laoighis County Council, president; Mr. J. G. Browne, secretary, Laoighis Board of Health, hon. secretary, and Dr. P. Grace, R.M.S., Portlaoighise Mental Hospital, hon. treasurer.

Mr. Bartley and Mr. J. G. Browne were appointed branch delegates to the annual general meeting of the Society, to be held in Dublin, at which the election of thirteen representatives of county branches to the Central Council will take place.

The meeting unanimously elected Mr. Bartley for nomination for membership of the Central Council.

THE KILKENNY BY-ELECTION

It was learnt yesterday that it is the intention of the Labour Party to put up a candidate at the coming by-election in County Kilkenny.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Feis Ceoil, Dublin—10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board—1 p.m.
Gymkhana and Horse-jumping Competition, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow—2.30 p.m.
Civics Institute of Ireland in The Country Shop—3.30 p.m.
Water Colour Society of Ireland "At Home," Mills' Hall—3.30 p.m.
Montgomery Lecture in Ophthalmology, Trinity College—5 p.m.
Dublin Shakespeare Society Reception, Central Hotel—8 p.m.
Dean's Grange Burial Board—7 p.m.
Women's Social League—8 p.m.
Play at Litton Hall, Leeson Park—8 p.m.
William Conor's Paintings at Combridge's, Grafton street.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, National College of Art.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Where Stars Walk."
Olympia Theatre—"The Scottish Regionals."
Abbey Theatre—"Mount Prospect."
Gate Theatre—"The Late Christopher Bean."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"French Without Tears."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Spider's Web" and "Texas Stampede."
Theatre de Luxe Cinema—"Dead End Kids" and "Call a Messenger."
Theatre Royal—"Dust be my Destiny" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"A Chump at Oxford."
The Green Cinema—"Karloff, Man They Could not Hang."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Wizard of Oz."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"The Cat and the Canary."
Savoy Cinema—"Balalaika."
Capitol Cinema—"Reno."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Passport to Fame."
Adelphi Cinema—"At the Villa Rose" and "Island of Lost Men."

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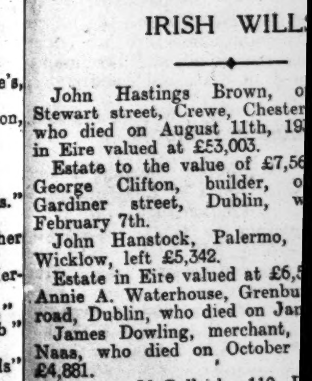

IRISH WILLS

John Hastings Brown, o... Stewart street, Crewe, Chester... who died on August 11th, 19... in Eire valued at £53,003.

Estate to the value of £7,56... George Clifton, builder, o... Gardiner street, Dublin, w... February 7th.

John Hanstock, Palermo, ... Wicklow, left £5,342.

Estate in Eire valued at £6,5... Annie A. Waterhouse, Grenbu... road, Dublin, who died on Ja... James Dowling, merchant, ... Naas, who died on October ... £4,881.

Rebecca McCullagh, 110 ... South Circular road, Dublin, ... January 19th, left £3,445.

John C. Challoner, civil s... avenue, Foxrock, who died o... last, left £3,590.

Frances Murdock, 2 Station... who died on January 16th, l...

Mr. Richard Beamish F... House, Rosetta, Belfast, wh... 2nd last, left estate in Englan... Ireland valued at £4,659.

Lieut.-Col. James Forrest, ... of Lymehurst, Cross ave... Dublin, who died on Nove... aged 80 years, has left estat... the value of £7,815.

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GAELIC GAMES

DUBLIN FOOTBALLERS SURPRISE KILDARE

Galway's League Victory Adds Lustre to Game in the West

EXPERIMENTS often prove costly. Parnell's club selection of fifteen native-born Dublin footballers was a big experiment, with only four regular inter-county players on the side. Yet they stood up to a strongly-fancied Kildare fifteen at Droichead-Nua and scored two decisive goals shortly after resuming to win a rousing game and the Arus medals.

Without Birmingham (Saggard) and Teelan (Parnells) Dublin's chances looked bleak. Kildare's team was close to their best championship side, but they were never impressive. Gerry McLoughlin on his return to full-back for Dublin played football reminiscent of his minor days. His brother and club-mate from Ben Edar, Francis, was a deadly marksman with placed shots and two frees close on time gave Dublin a goal win. This result makes the Leinster championship very interesting, with Dublin's prospects better than of recent years.

Club football at the Dublin venues has shown a vast improvement this year, a fact to which I have more than once referred. At Parnell Park, Coolock, Howth, Belfield and Chapelizod this year's Dublin League and opening championship rounds have produced clean fast football in abundance and in marked contrast to the 1938-9 standards. Rigid refereeing and the punishment of illegal tactics have pulled the game round. St. Mary's and U.C.D. will re-open the ball at headquarters at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

A ROBUST AND CLEAN GAME

Galway's victory in the League final adds lustre to Connaught football, which has dominated the League for seven years. I rank this latest amongst our best League finals. It was open, though closely contested, clean, though robust and well handled by Mr. Masterson, of Cavan, who had only one brief "incident" to deal with. Galway's taller backs and midfield players went up high for overhead balls, and generally secured them. John Dunne, the veteran Western captain, has found a limber and capable partner in his young Ballinasloe neighbour, P. Mitchell. Although Loughran, of Meath, had much of the play in the first quarter, the Ballinasloe pair finished the match with several happy movements that brought scores.

Meath need be in no way disheartened with the result. That penalty goal of Flavin's made all the difference. Without Galway's reach or range they played sound and persevering football. They were always in the game with a bright winning chance, and Kevin Devlin, who returned, as predicted, to his old wing position, was racing through for what might be the balancing goal when he was injured.

Both goalkeepers shone, and through the field Meath had quite as much of the play. A feature was Beggan's close marking of Brendan Nestor, Galway's best forward, who was always shadowed, and had few chances of breaking past with his customary swerving runs. A rousing final this, which portends a good year's football. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. Gray, American Ambassador, from the Hogan Stand.

THE LAOIGHIS-CARLOW MATCH

Revived after three years the Thomond Feis Tournament promises two high-grade hurling games at Limerick on Sunday. The draw brings Cork and Limerick and Tipperary and Clare together. The approach of the much-discussed Munster championships adds interest to next Sunday's ties on the Clare road.

Laoighis and Carlow Senior footballers meet in their vital Leinster championship game on Sunday next. Carlow's recent win over Wexford stamps them as a useful side, but Laoighis will have a grand term. The Dublin programme is heavy, and foremost in interest is the match between Young Irelands and Eoghan Ruadh in the Senior hurling championship at Croke Park (11.45).

GREYHOUND RACING

EASY WIN FOR CEALTHRA

FEATHER BREEZE BEST IN McALEVEY TRIAL

Favourites started badly at Shelbourne Park last night, being beaten in the first four races; but they gave the backers more satisfaction in the last three races. Cealthra broke the spell in the Shelbourne Stake, leading all the way to win by six lengths, and Feather Breeze won the McAlevey Trial Stake by a similar margin. Results:—

DUBLIN STAKE (525 yards).—Mr. R. Quinn's f. d. ROVING MANDATE (6), 5 to 1, 1; BIG BOB (1), 7 to 4, 2; BROTHER ASSET (4), 8 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Castle Pink (2), 4 to 1; Bumps a Daisy (3), 4 to 1; Ak's Selected (5), 8 to 1. One length; half a length. 31.80 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE (525 yards).—Mr. P. Barry's bd. d. BAYTOWN CHAMPION (1), 5 to 2, 1; MORE AND MORE (6) 5 to 4 on, 2; FIALLACH (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Loon Lassie (3), 5 to 1. Two lengths; a distance. 31.89 secs. (Owner.)

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (350 yards).—Miss C. Kyles's bd. d. KYLOCK CHIEF (6), 3 to 1, 1; CARRICK PORTER (5), 2 to 1, 2; DASHING LAD (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Roaming Ned (3), 4 to 1; Silver Dodge (1), 5 to 2. A length and a half; half a length. 21.36 secs. (P. Kelly.)

CLONMEL STAKE (525 yards).—Mr. J. Heffernan's bd. d. JOLLY HOKEY (1), 2 to 1, 1; KILNAGLORY PRINCE (2), 5 to 4, 2; TWO BRIGHT EYES (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Castle Sheelin (6), 6 to 1; Negro's Champion (5), 4 to 1; Peerless Tony (3), 10 to 1. Four lengths; half a length. 30.98 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE (525 yards).—Miss A. Cleary's f. d. CEALTHRA (6), 5 to 4 on, 1; POTEEN KING (1), 7 to 2, 2; FITTING TRIBUTE (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Mullingar Mick (3), 8 to 1; Mr. March (2), 4 to 1; Glenquin Charger (5), 7 to 1. Six lengths; three lengths. 30.71 secs. (Owner.)

McALEVEY TRIAL STAKE (525 yards).—Mr. M. McKenna's bd. d. FEATHER BREEZE (2), 5 to 4 on, 1; DARK HILLS (6), 100 to 8, 2; BEEFY COUNCILLOR (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Tower At Home (5), 7 to 1; Negro's Crown (3), 7 to 2; Cheerful Turn (4), 10 to 1. Six lengths; one length. 30.75 secs. (Owner.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE (525 yards).—Mr. R. Culhane's f. b. GREEN STREET MAID (1), 2 to 1, 1; MISS WENDY (4), 5 to 2, 2; NEGRO'S BRILLIANT (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Airgead Geal (6), 4 to 1; Suncroft Beauty (5), 5 to 2. One length; [illegible]. 31.32 secs. (Rowan.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Stratosphere Belle, Little Twinkle, Prodigal Son, Tempestuous, Spirit of Venice, Monestown Fort, Melidash, Gay Gunner.

8.30—PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE (525 Yards)—First Semi-final—General Kildare, Printer, Jazz Turn, Goldmines Lad.

8.45—SPRING CUP TRIAL (550 Yards)—Forest Cat, Poteen King, Roll of Honour, Ankle Dock, Glenquin Charger, Gritty Bit, Swift Gaelic Lady, Meteor.

8.55—525 YARDS—Fireside Tom, Royal Gent, Richmond Belle, Dunlee Sandills, Monchin Gills, Hustle Baby, Left In, Glenmahon Blonde.

9.5—PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE — Lawyer's Bouquet, Hullot's Last, Bit of Gaiety, Mountain Oyster.

9.15—550 YARDS—Sandy's Knock, Rollicking Charlie, Kinvara Hero, Betty's Cure, Blackwood Bridge, Kildare Prince, Star, Beautiful Bob.

9.30—525 YARDS—Curragh Charger, Master Kinal, Prince Shep, Tarspark, Jocasty's Pet, Miss Hooky, Hollow Supper, No Haste.

ATHLETICS

CORK BOY BREAKS RECORD

At the Cork secondary schools' sports at Douglas yesterday, Hugo Flinn, son of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance (Mr. H. V. Flinn, T.D.), broke the Irish record for putting the 12lb. weight with a throw of 43ft. 11½ins., which is 1ft. 10½ins. more than the record held by T. Headon (O'Connell Schools, Dublin). Though the event was not an official national one, Flinn will have a chance of showing his capabilities when he enters for the National Schools and Colleges championship.

St. Colman's College (Fermoy) won the Senior Cup, Christian Brothers' College (Cork) the Intermediate Cup, and North Monastery (Cork) the Junior Cup.

ARRANGEMENT OVER BANK DEPOSIT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

A settlement was announced in an action brought by Mrs. Hannah Vaughan, Main street, Newmarket, Co. Cork, against her niece, Miss Ellen Hayes, Ballygrady, Castlecor, Co. Cork, who had formerly resided with her, claiming a declaration that £1,460 on deposit account, with accrued interest, in the Kanturk branch of the National Bank, in their joint names, was Mrs. Vaughan's sole property.

Mrs. Vaughan had pleaded that the money had been placed on joint deposit account for convenience only, and this was denied by Miss Hayes.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., for Mrs. Vaughan, said that it had been agreed that the costs of both parties be paid out of the sum in the bank, that £475 be paid to Miss Hayes, and the residue to Mrs. Vaughan.

With Mr. Brereton Barry was Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. T. Linehan); and Messrs. D. J. O'Meara and Sons were solicitors for Miss Hayes.

CHARGE AGAINST LABOURER

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF ARMS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Wednesday.

To-day an unemployed labourer, John O'Connell, aged 28, of The Park, Killarney, was taken into custody. A special court was held this afternoon, at which he was charged on the following four counts:—Breaking and entering of Mrs. Butler's house with intent to commit a felony, malicious damage to property, illegal possession of a .22 rook rifle and one revolver with intent to endanger life, and illegal possession of firearms.

Sergeant Burns gave evidence of arrest, and, asking for a remand in custody, stated that he was instructed to oppose bail.

Asked by Mr. P. Cronin, Peace Commissioner, if he wished to make a statement, O'Connell said that he did not.

O'Connell was formally remanded in custody to Killarney Court on Tuesday next, and was taken to Cork Jail.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CONTRACTORS FINED

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Eileen Doyle, haulage contractor, Townsend street, Dublin, was fined £2 for carrying on an unlicensed merchant road transport business. She was fined 20s. for not having a vehicle plate attached to a lorry used for road transport, and £20, mitigated to 20s., for not having the lorry taxed to draw a trailer.

McNally and Co., Ltd., contractors, East Wall road, were fined 40s. for entering into an agreement with Eileen Doyle for the unlicensed haulage of merchandise.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy appeared for Eileen Doyle, and Mr. G. Crowley appeared for McNally and Co.

LITERARY AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY DINNER

At the Royal College of Surgeons' Literary and Dramatic Society's annual dinner at the Gresham Hotel. In the picture are: Lynn Doyle, Mrs. Steen, Mr. W. Doolin (President, Royal College of Surgeons), Mrs. Collis, Professor Colonel Evatt, D.S.O.; Mrs. Leslie Montgomery, Dr. Robert Collis, Miss M. Johnstone and Dr. R. E. Steen.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Sunshine in the People's Gardens : Golf Terms in Gaelic
The Dowsing Rod : A Fateful Letter
The Garden Guild Movement

The Dowsing Rod

Whatever doubts I may have had about the science of "dowsing" the location of underground water supplies by the queer behaviour of a hazel twig in skilled hands—were finally dissipated the other day when I met Mr. Frank Russell, the Dublin Board of Health Engineer, armed with geological maps and his dowsing rod.

The result of one of his recent successful quests was—600 gallons an hour of pure water (so certified by Dr. Harbinson, as M.O.H.) for a North County village whose inhabitants are now compelled to rely on doubtful supplies from surface wells.

Not far away an artesian well being sunk, from which 2,000 gallons of "dowsed" supplies will soon reinforce the uncertain resources of a local reservoir.

Together with such esoteric methods of discovery, Mr. Russell uses a weird means of sampling supplies as boring tubes are driven downwards. The only thing I am clear about in that connection is that an invisible bottle manages somehow or other to suck down its cork, and then automatically to replace it in response to varying pressures at different depths.

Now I almost begin to wonder whether the hazel twig and the bottle may not be capable of saving many miles of conduits from Poulaphouca!

Golf in Gaelic

I have received an extremely interesting document from the new Gaelic Golfing Society. It is nothing less than a list of golfing terms in the Irish language. Now, as I admitted recently—to my cost, be it said—I have regrettably little Irish, but it occurs to me that quite a number of readers will be interested to study a few of the renderings. Let me warn them, by the way, that the document is confined to technical terms, and does not include such phrases as are most frequently employed on golf courses—for the relief of the soul and otherwise.

If you come to think of it, golf hails originally from Scotland, and must have been played by thousands of Gaelic speakers in all these years. So many of the technical terms must be quite native to the genius of the language.

Anyhow, an unplayable ball is "liathróid do-imeartha." If you find yourself bunkered, your comment—or the printable portion of it—is "Tá mé san abar." The professional who in English gives the following advice to his pupil: "Don't ground your club; open the face of your club," would direct him in Gaelic: "Ná fóduig do chleith. Tabhair tuille den bhais di."

"I'm Stymied"

As regards the elements, a fairway is "mionlach," a golf-course "machaire golf," a ball "liathróid," a caddie "giolla," a brassie "práisín." Bogey is "bógai," a foursome "cluiche ceathrair," a green "bánóg," an iron No. 1, 2, 3, etc., "iarann a h-aon, a dó, a trí, etc." "Slice" is "sciollradh," or "sciollaim," while your swing becomes "luasgadh," or "luasgaim." The tee is "tí," a putt "amas," and the pin "biorán."

Getting into the more elaborate stuff, I find a few of my own regrettably familiar experiences in an unfamiliar dress. To wit:—

"I have a bad lie"—"Tá drochshuidheamh ar mo liathróid."

"I'm stymied" — "Tá eadarluighe orm."

"You pulled it" (spoken by my opponent)—"Cuir tú tarraingt fúithe."

"You sliced it" (do.)—"Cuir tú sciollach fúithe."

"He played out of turn" (do.)—"D'imir sé as a sheal."

Ball unfit for play—"Liathróid gan feidhm."

"You have the honour!" (deplorably frequent)—"Is leat-sa an tosach."

Fresh air shot—"Buille fánach."

On the other hand, I hardly ever have occasion to say: "Bhí mé cothrom le bógai ag an bpoll sin," or "I got a bogey at that hole." And the "riabhog," or birdie, very seldom comes my way.

A Fateful Letter

When was the first decisive move made to resume the independence struggle in Ireland after the 1916 Rising? Historians have often debated the point, but I have seen an original letter which throws much light on the matter. This was sent from an address in Fitzwilliam street dated "April, 1917," and is signed by "G. N. Count Plunkett." It is couched in these terms:—

"Dear Sir,—I am bringing together an assembly to make Ireland's claim for liberty before the Peace Conference.

The assembly will also deal with public questions that Ireland has the sole right to decide, such as taxation and the securing of food for our people.

As I believe you are prepared to maintain these principles, I should be glad if you would attend the assembly, which will meet at the Mansion House, Dublin, on the 19th of April at 10.30 a.m.

Kindly reply as soon as possible.—Yours faithfully.

P.S.—To make clear Ireland's position before the Peace Conference, the assembly will oppose the sitting of an Irish Party at Westminster."

This letter signifies the launching of a Sinn Fein movement in post-Rising times, and must have been one of the earliest—if not, indeed, the first—of moves made to build up that Sinn Fein party which was destined to destroy the Irish Party at Westminster.

The Garden Guild

"The Garden Guild movement," writes a correspondent, "has suffered a severe, if not an irreparable, loss in the passing of Captain de Lacy.

"Early and late, in season and out of season, the Guild's work was foremost in his thoughts. His delight was to visit and to show his friends those hundreds of little flower gardens and vegetable patches whose owners were competitors for his committee's medals and cups and certificates of merit. Second only to his care for ex-Service men's interests—especially for those who cultivated their gardens at Killester—his many municipal activities pivoted on the floral aspects of civic advance.

"Let us hope that someone may be found who is able and willing to throw himself with equal devotion and success into a branch of activities that has brought happiness and health to hundreds of Dublin wage-earners' families."

Sharing my correspondent's hope, I can only repeat my personal testimony, given some months ago in this column, to Captain de Lacy's untiring and unselfish efforts to brighten the lives and beautify the surroundings of hundreds of families to whom gardening opportunities came with their transfer to the Corporation's new cottage homes.

In the People's Gardens

A lucky chance brought me to the Phoenix Park yesterday afternoon when the sun was giving forth a summer-like heat, and I found the People's Gardens there vibrating with a glow and beauty of spring that should be seen to be believed.

The rains of the days before had cleansed and freshened everything, and the bright red pyrus and his brother of different pink shades contrasted gloriously with the varied shimmering greens of foliage and grass.

The great flower beds truly looked like magic carpets, and as I was reluctantly departing the majesty of a fine cherry tree arrested my steps. Its white double blossoms looked like a big, patterned ice cream, and I thought Housman was right. It is 'loveliest of trees.'"

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,545 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.45-11.30 (approx.)—Relay from St. Peter's, Rome, of the Ceremony for the Canonisation of Mother Euphrasia Pelletier and Gemma Galgani, followed by Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Holiness the Pope.
5.30—For Children: The Fairies of France and Italy—Bernadette Kiernan.
5.45—For the Housewife: Economy in Food—Brigid McBride.
6. 0—Military Bands (recorded).
6.25—Thanks for the Memory, with Peg and Pat.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—An tUdar ag Leigheamh Cosi na nGlúineach, le Padraig O Conaire.
7.10—Scoruidheacht: Seamus a Mac Stiabhrain (fiddle), Betty Crosbie (zanbrain), T. M. Brazil (pipes).
7.40—Memories of the Irish Sweepstakes: Dell Allen.
7.55—Duets for two pianos: Rhona Marshall and Annie Keelan—Prelude and Fugue in G (Bach, arr. Lavrich); Second Suite, Op. 17 (Rachmaninov); Introduction, Valse, Romance, Tarantelle.
8.25—She spoke of Ninety-Eight: Radio Documentary presented by Roger McHugh.
8.55—Leonard McGrath (baritone), Irish and Anglo-Irish Songs—The Star of the County Down (H. Hughes), Bimis ag Ol (traditional), Open the Door Softly (Hughes), She Moves Through the Fair (Hughes), Mo mhile stór (traditional), The Palatine's Daughter (Hughes).
9.10—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain M. Doyle) in a Programme of Irish Music and Agnes O'Kelly (contralto).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—"Adventures of a Song-Hunter." Speaker: Sam *Henry*. Vocalist: Nan Shaw.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).
News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Sandelmann, Piano group (played by Israel Hoffman). 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"What Shall we Have To-day?" 8.22—Records of tunes whistled and sung a year or two ago. 9.0—Gwynneth Trotter (violin) and Renee Sweetland (piano). 9.30—Grimsthorpe Colliery Band. 10.0—"A Chapter of Boyhood, 1914-1918" (Idris Davies). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Little Orchestra. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 12.30—Charles Pearson, Chick Farr and partner, Beryl Beresford and Leslie Hinton, Ronnie Hill, Doris Nichols, the B.B.C. Revue Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 1.40—Brahms' folk-song settings, sung by Flora Nielson (mezzo-soprano). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 3.30—"The World Goes By." 4.0—Talking it Over. "Budget for a War-time Bride"; Mrs. Alison Settle. 4.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Nina Milkina (piano). 5.0—Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Farming To-day. "Cropping the counties"; Anthony Hurd. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Variety (from the Hippodrome, Boscombe). 7.0—The Home Front: "Farming." Spring, 1940. 7.40—B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.20—"Right Belle." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"War Commentary." 9.35—An Excerpt from "Up and Doing" (from the Saville Theatre, London). 10.15—A Short Mid-Week Service. Address by the Rev. R. R. Reeveare, S.S.M. 10.35—Brahms, played by the English Ensemble. 11.20—Ambrose and his Orchestra (with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon and Jack Cooper). 12.0 *midnight*—Time, News and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

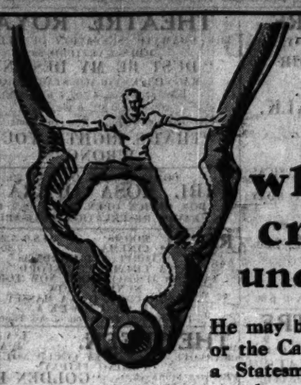
WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—304 Kc. (378.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—277 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

11.0—Time. To-day's Programmes, followed by Newest Dance Records. 11.40—Organ (Harold Hunt). 12.0—Don Felipe and the Cuban Caballeros (with Helen Clare). 12.30—B.B.C. Time, News. 1.15—Billy Cotton and his Band. 1.40—"Parlez-vous Francais?" 2.0—"The Call of the West" (a hill-billy programme). 2.30—"Rhythm on Records." 3.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 3.30—The Chalumeau Ensemble.

4.0—Variety (Records). 4.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5.0—"Serenade in Swingtime" (with Claude Bampton, Phyllis Frost and George Shearing). 5.30—"Paint Box" (a new musical parlour game). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Variety, from the Hippodrome, Boscombe. 7.0—"At Home to Sportsmen." 7.20—"Fall in the Band." 7.50—Spring. 8.20—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—George Scott-Wood and his Grand Accordion Band, with Betty Kent and Sam Browne. 10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Harold Coombe). 10.30—The Serge Krish Septet.

CARLTON CINEMA

The mystery drama, "The Spider," tops a double-feature programme at the Carlton to-morrow. The story is unfolded against backgrounds ranging from the hub of London's theatrical life to the midnight mail train from King's Cross, streaking through the night to its northern destinations. With Derrick de Marney as a detective, and Diana Churchill as his secretary, the story deals with Scotland Yard's efforts to unmask the identity of "The Spider," the chief of a notorious gang of jewel thieves. "Tropic Fury," the other feature, stars Richard Arlen, Andy Devine and Beverly Roberts in a South American drama of intrigue in the rubber plantations.



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ITALY. 1940. Parcel Post. 5 cent, brown; 10 cent, blue. (Pair, price 1½d.)

LATVIA. 1940. New types. 2s., yellow; 3s., orange; 10s., green; 20s., magenta. (Set of 4, 8d.)

IRISH WILLS

John Hastings Brown, of Clydesdale, Stewart street, Crewe, Chester, flour miller, who died on August 11th, 1939, left estate in Eire valued at £53,903.

Estate to the value of £7,567 was left by George Clifton, builder, of 26 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, who died on February 7th.

John Hanstock, Palermo, Bray, County Wicklow, left £5,342.

Estate in Eire valued at £6,554 was left by Annie A. Waterhouse, Grenburn, Palmerston road, Dublin, who died on January 30th.

James Dowling, merchant, Barrack Gate, Naas, who died on October 10th last, left £4,881.

Rebecca McCullagh, 110 Donore terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, who died on January 19th, left £3,445.

John C. Challoner, civil servant, Norton avenue, Foxrock, who died on January 12th last, left £3,590.

Frances Murdock, 2 Station road, Dundrum, who died on January 16th, left £3,341.

Mr. Richard Beamish Fair, of Rosetta House, Rosetta, Belfast, who died on July 2nd last, left estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £4,659.

Lieut.-Col. James Forrest, C.M.G., O.B.E., of Lymehurst, Cross avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, who died on November 28th last, aged 80 years, has left estate in England of the value of £7,815.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS *etc. everything*

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Senate of the University of Dublin met yesterday in the Theatre of Trinity College for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (the Right Hon. Sir Thomas F. Molony, Bart.), the Provost (Dr. W. E. Thrift), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Sir Robert Tate, F.,T.C.D.).

Among the members of the Senate present were: Mr. M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Dr. E. H. Alton, S.F.,T.C.D. (Registrar); the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.,T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. W. F. Starkie, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Dean); Dr. J. Bell, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Regius Professors Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, D.D., and T. G. Moorhead, M.D.; Professors J. Purser, M.A.I., and the Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D., and also J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar).

The following degrees were conferred:—

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.
Moderatur Secundae Classis.
King, Tilly Mary.
Respondentes.
Baxter, Samuel Alexander; Best, Irene Margaret; McKiernan, Arnaldus Thomas; Pollock, Thomas Georgius Holland; Taylor, Georgius Gulielmus.
Inter Candidati.
Anderson, Normanus Jacobus; Asidh, Seolrse Alibhe Mac; ashmore, Johannes Switzer; Barnsley, Alanus Gabriel; Bennett, Robertus Franciscus Maurice; Best, Fredericus Matthias; Bigger, Maude Florence Patricia; Boydell, Brenda Rosevear; Brooks, Donal Meredith; Caldwell, Guilelmus Gordon Dickson; Carleton, Arturus Webber; Clarke, Leolinus Reginaldus Mischin; Collen, Lyal David Gordon; Cowan, Hadrianus Guilelmus David; Craig, Catherine Eleanor; Croasdaile, Helen Una Dignan, Joseph Guilelmus; Doogue, Edmundus Alexander; Duplan, Johannes Boyd; Gibson, Georgius Barton; Griffin, Caroline Robertus; Hearne, Jacobus Philippus Petrus; Hill, Ludovicus Parkinson; Hinchcliff, Marianus Wade Hole, Guilelmus Georgius; Holland, Eduardus Kennedy; Jackson, Albericus Robertus Best; Jacobson, Archia Mauritius; Kerr, Ericus Lambert; Lardner, Carolina Gordon; Love, Robertus Grattan; McCall, Samuel Woods; McClelland, Margaret Elizabeth; Martin, Guilfredus Bruce; Mills, Leolinus Thomas Harper; Morgan, Guilelmus Erskine; Moriarty, Mary Dorothy; Neill, Erberto Mahon; O'Clery, Dermitius; Lanigan-O'Keeffe, Franciscus Martinus; Oswald, Noelius Alexander; Pearce, Jameson Akinlola; Prince, Gordon Stewart; Pringle, Alexander Guilelmus; Reid, Esther Alexandra; Rooke, Guilelmus Warburton Lloyd; Sassoghen, Ayodele Oladipo; Sealy, Jacobus Ricardus Georgeman; Sharpe, Horatius Reginaldus Heraldus; Shier, Fredericus Georgius; Smith, Noellus Ludovicus; Smyth, Meredith Georgius Jackson; Sollier, Georgius Searles; Stewart, Victor Casulius; Thompson, Giraldus Georgius; Wallace, Franciscus Whiteside, Ericus; Williams, Johannes Franciscus Oliverius; Waite, Guilelmus Johannes Weed; Wood, Johannes Stuart; Yarr, Brianus Joseph; Young, Henricus Laurentius.

BACCALAUREUS IN COMMERCIO.
Lambert, Carolus Gordon.

BACCALAUREUS IN LITTERIS.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTE INGENIARIA.
Carleton, Arturus Webber; Donovan, Eduardus Alexander; Hill, Ludovicus Parkinson; Sharpe, Horatius Reginaldus Haraldus; Whiteside, Ericus; Yarr, Brianus Joseph.

MAGISTRI IN ARTIBUS.
Cromie, Reverendus Alexander; Cuffe, Carolus Rhondus; Killen, Reverendus Cyrillus Crowden; Mercury, Robertus Donaldus.

DOCTOR IN MEDICINA.
Elliott, Guilelmus Georgius Mountjoy.

In Absentia.

BACCALAUREUS IN ARTIBUS.
Parnell, Patricius Caecilius Michael.

MAGISTRI IN ARTIBUS.
Bryson Johannes Millard; Duncan, Reverendus Haraldus Gemmell; Hodge, Reverendus Caecilius Johannes; Ward, Henricus Rowlands; Wilmot, Georgius Alexander.

"LADIES' DAY" AT PUNCHESTOWN

VIVID COLOURS A FEATURE

VARIED AND STRIKING FASHIONS

BRILLIANT sunshine and blue skies favoured yesterday's meeting at Punchestown, and "Ladies' Day" lived up to its reputation of providing a spring fashion parade; for virtually every woman came smartly clad in clothes whose chief feature was vivid colour.

The attendance was considerably larger than that of the first day, and the stands and enclosures were thronged with people, who took every advantage of the sunshine.

Fashions were varied and colourful, many women choosing bright scarlet for their entire outfits, and others favouring the paler pastel shades.

Tweed tailored suits were also noticed, as well as two-piece ensembles in light materials.

Hats were mostly small, and tilted forward on the head, and there the similarity ended; for headgear of every description was worn—small flowered toques with yards of veiling, felt jockey caps, flat straw sailors, and even large-brimmed felt hats to match the wearers' costumes.

Lady Glentoran, who came down from the North of Ireland, wore a jockey cap to match her two-piece ensemble, the skirt of which was sun-ray pleated, and Lady Eva Forbes chose a tailored suit of checked tweed, and a small felt tam to tone.

Mrs. G. F. Dunne, who acted as hostess to members of the Kildare Hunt at luncheon, wore a navy blue ensemble, fox furs, and a navy straw hat.

The Marchesa Malaspina looked well in a neat green tweed suit, and a brown felt hat with long quilles at the side.

Lady Louth wore a squirrel coat and a small flowered toque, while Mrs. Hope Johnstone came in a royal blue flecked tweed ensemble, the coat being edged with narrow bands of plain blue tweed, her veiled felt jockey cap was of the same colour.

Viscountess Adare looked well in navy blue, with touches of white pique, and a flat navy beret, and Mrs. Seton Pringle wore a full-length scarlet coat and a small black veiled hat.

Mrs. F. B. Barton favoured a dark green coat, with a full-pleated skirt, fox furs, and a small black straw sailor hat, while black was Mrs. Claude Odlum's choice for her two-piece ensemble, the dress of which had a wide sash of pale blue and pink.

The Marchioness of Kildare was wearing a plain powder-blue suit, with a small nigger brown corduroy cap, and Mrs. R. Kennet Page came in a two-piece ensemble of powder-blue crepe, bands of brown squirrel edging the coat.

Grey was Mrs. F. W. Gradwell's choice for her tailored suit and matching felt hat, and Lady Goulding chose a royal blue dress and cap. Royal blue was also worn by Mrs. Dermot MacGillycuddy, her suit being short-sleeved, accompanied by a forward-tilted hat of the same shade.

Mrs. Bruen, a visitor from the South of Ireland, wore a magnificent silver fox cape over a grey wool costume, and a black straw pillbox.

Lady de Freyne wore a black straw sailor hat with her black braided tailored suit, and Mrs. Marshall Dudley came in a pale pink pin-striped edge-to-edge coat over a navy dress.

Grey was Mrs. Uniacke's choice for her corduroy velvet skirt and velour hat, and Miss Rosalind Mansfield was in powder blue.

Madame Goor wore a large navy vagabond felt hat and a navy dress, with touches of white under her natural coloured coat; while her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Goor, chose a beige checked costume, with an upturned brown felt hat.

Countess Taaffe wore a becoming little felt bowler in scarlet, to match her full-length coat, and the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Massy chose dusty pink for her tweed costume and large-brimmed felt hat.

Lady Carew favoured a pale grey flannel costume, with a felt hat to match and a pale grey fox fur, while Mrs. Mitchell wore navy blue, with a large pink felt hat and pink blouse.

Limerick visitors included Mrs. R. N. Goodbody, who was smart in a brown and beige Glen Urquhart tweed suit and a beige hat, and Mrs. Knowles, who favoured a chartreuse green two-piece ensemble with fox furs and a small brown felt cap, with a green ribbon.

Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge looked well in a tweed costume, the skirt of which was plain green and the jacket was checked in shades of green and purple; her upturned hat was of green and red swathed material. Also in her party was Mrs. Sean MacEntee, whose full-length Lido blue coat was trimmed with narrow bands of sable, and she wore a veiled toque to tone.

A visitor from the North of Ireland was Mrs. Roland Byers, whose full-length beige and navy plaid coat was accompanied by a navy felt hat and fox furs.

Miss S. McAuley, a Canadian visitor, wore navy blue with a navy pill-box, trimmed with a scarlet ribbon.

Mrs. Murnaghan wore a neat olive green costume with an upturned felt hat to match, and Miss Cicely Peel came in a wine-coloured tweed costume with a swathed fox to match.

Miss Andrews went in a smart green three-piece ensemble with a royal blue blouse and a green felt hat with a royal blue ribbon.

Mrs. Conor Maguire was wearing black with a high black velvet beret, and Lady Hemphill's chocolate-coloured collarless jacket was worn with a skirt of a paler colour and a blue felt hat.

Miss Valerie Colley wore navy blue with yellow etceteras, and her sister, Miss Rosemary Colley, wore a navy edge-to-edge coat over a grey flannel dress.

Mrs. Sean MacEntee chose grey with touches of scarlet, and Miss Kathleen Grace wore a black and grey striped coat, with a flat black straw sailor hat.

THE ATTENDANCE

Amongst those present:—The Marquis of Kildare, Viscount and Viscountess Adare, Viscountess Jocelyn, Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, Lord Clanmay, Lady Daresbury, Lord and Lady Farnham, Lady Rathdonnell, Lady Trimlestown, Sir James Nelson, Miss K. Nixon, Sir Francis and Lady Brooks, Miss Alma Brooke, Sir John Prestyman-Newman, Sir Ralph Kennedy, Sir Ernest Goff, Sir Basil Goulding, the Marquis Malaspina, Lady Murphy, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, the Duc de Stacpoole, Prince and Princess Caracciola, Colonel the Hon. B. A. Forbes, the Hon. John Forbes, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Hon. Patsy Dixon, the Hon. Patience French, the Belgian Minister, M. Maurice Goor; Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort; Major E. M. Conolly, General and Mrs. Solly Flood, Colonel Grattan Bellew, Captain G. F. Dunne,

The President of the High Court, Mr. Conor Maguire; Major J. D. Barry, Mr. Hugh Pack-Beresford, Mr. Stanley Armitage, Mrs. Page Croft, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, the Minister for Local Government, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge; Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt Waddington, Judge O'Brien, Captain L. Arnott, Mrs. Dominic More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, Mrs. Bertram Doxford, Mrs. G. Palmer, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. A. Pack-Beresford, Mrs. Barry Browne, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, the Swiss Minister, M. Benziger; Major E. M. Shirley, Mr. Dermot MacGillycuddy, Miss Phillida MacGillycuddy, Mr. H. Usher and Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Sean MacEntee; Mr. R. N. Goodbody, Mr. Raymond Stephenson, Major Dermot McCalmont, M.F.H.; Mrs. Noble Johnstone, Miss Biddy Noble Johnstone, Major and Mrs. O'Rorke, Miss Joy O'Rorke, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. Livingstone Learmouth, M.F.H.; Captain and Mrs. Spencer Freeman, Mrs. Denis Daly, Major and Mrs. Roy Cusack, Major T. C. Goff, Mr. Maxwell Arnott.

Major and Mrs. Victor Parr, Mrs. F. Boylan, Madam O'Mahony, Mrs. Heime, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Nolan, Mrs. Nigel Popoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes, Mr. Patrick Stokes, Mrs. Flockton, Mr. P. Blacker, Miss Jean St. Clair, Miss Sydney Dunlop, Major and Mrs. Power, Mr. Cyril McCormick, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Joyce Clarke, Miss M. O'Conor, Colonel and Mrs. A. Blake, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Miss Margery Chance, Miss Mollie O'Rorke, M.F.H.; Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Mr. F. W. Gradwell, Colonel Bramston Newman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odlum, Mr. Peter Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. Cowper, the Misses Bery and Nora Cowper; Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, Miss Pamela Mooney, Mr. A. Lowenstein, Mr. Peter Roper, Mr. Robert Greene, District Justice and Mrs. Reddin, Mrs. Riddel Martin, Mr. Tony Riddel Martin, Mrs. Marshall Dudley, Mr. Christopher Nixon, Mr. Cecil Nixon, Captain J. Vernon, Miss Veronica Magnier, Colonel Ahern, Captain T. Ahern, Miss Kitty Ahern, Mrs. P. Peacock, Miss Meriel Pim, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Horsbrugh Porter, Professor Bayley Butler, Miss Eleanor Butler, Mr. Terence de Vere White, Miss Patricia de Vere White, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Miss Nan O'Neill Donnellan.

Miss Jocelyn Montgomery, Mrs. V. O'Connell Miley, Miss Patricia Miley, Mr. F. B. Barton, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odlum, the Misses Odlum, Miss Ethel Jameson, Miss Betty Evans, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan, Mrs. Lucas, Surgeon and Mrs. Harry Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCormick, Mr. P. McCann, Miss Mary McCann, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mr. Frans Offner, Miss Margery Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNaughton, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Miss Bessie Kennedy, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Richard Musgrave, Mr. Michael Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry, Mr. P. Glynn, Mrs. Colm O'Loughlin, Miss Doreen Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, the Misses E. and W. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler, Mr. F. Darley, Miss Aileen Mooney, Miss Baba Henchie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahony, Miss Annette Mahony, Mrs. O'Connor Donelan, Miss Margot Donelan, Miss Joan Roche, Mrs. Murray Hayden, Mr. Robert McNeile, Mrs. T. G. Stevens, the Misses Strickland, Mrs. Gilmartin, Mrs. Prescott, Mr. E. Smith, Miss Babs Smith, Miss Maureen Smith, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Senator and Mrs. McEllin.

Miss McEllin, Miss Alicia Sweetman, Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. McElligott, Mr. Gwynne Stirling, Dr. R. M. Corbet, Mr. Robert Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Roche, the Misses Roche, Miss T. Kerr, Mr. Allen Nolan, Mr. S. Lignell, Miss Marie Lysaght, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chance, Miss R. Tyrrell, Dr. Brendan O'Brien, Mrs. H. S. Mansfield, Miss Counihan, Mr. P. Stapleton, Mr. L. Starkie, Colonel and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harris, General and Mrs. MacNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, Miss Leila Brabazon, Miss Hallan, Mrs. Hill Tulloch, Miss Joan Rearden, Dr. George Anderson, Miss Bunty Fagan, Mr. T. O'Driscoll, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. Andrew Lecius Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Miss Kitty Dowse, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Binty Marshall, Miss Alison Mansfield, Miss H. Kavanagh, Mrs. H. Cronin, Miss Enid Madill, Dr. W. F. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper.

DUBLIN'S RECORD IN LION BREEDING

CUBS SENT TO MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD

The Dublin lion "industry" continues to thrive. The Superintendent of the Zoological Gardens in Dublin reported to a meeting of the Council of the Royal Zoological Society that he had received an order for lion cubs. The Zoo, he said, could boast that it had raised more lions than all the other Zoos in the world put together. The number of lion cubs born in the Gardens is 386, and many of these have been sent to all parts of the world. One of the lionesses, "Nigeria," which lived for 23 years in the Gardens, bore 32 cubs—11 sons and 21 daughters—and 46 of her grandchildren and four of her great-grandchildren were born before she died.

Mrs. E. Butler, Ardvarna, Shankill; Mr. A. P. Graves, 44 St. Stephen's Green, and Mr. J. D. Mitchell, 30 South Frederick street, were elected members of the Society. Mr. Mitchell presented a grey lag goose and two white-footed geese, while a little male lamb was purchased.

The Council decided to hold the annual members' breakfasts during the period May to December, the first one to be held on Saturday.

The President (Lord HolmPatrick) presided, the other members present being: Mr. J. Bennett, Professor T. G. Browne, Mr. E. H. Barne, Dr. G. C. Dockeray, Mr. P. E. Dunn, Captain A. S. Gordon, Mr. C. Hardman, Dr. W. Hart, Professor J. K. Jamieson, Mr. T. H. Mason, Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Mr. C. B. Moffat, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, Mr. G. Shackleton, Mr. R. A. Stoney, Mr. Cecil Pim (hon. treasurer) and Dr. J. A. Matson (hon. secretary).

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY

The Water-Colour Society of Ireland are holding their annual "At Home" to-day at Mills Hall, 8 Merrion row, Dublin, at 5.30 p.m.

The host and hostesses are: Miss Alice Boyd, Major T. Crosbie Goff, Miss Charlotte Fowler, Mr. A. V. Montgomery, Miss Constance Rochfort, Mrs. Hugh Reid

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR
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NEXT WEEK:
THE RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY present:—
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"THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN."
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An Máirt, 30-4-1940, go dtí an Satharn, 4-5-1940—"An Siota agus a Mháthair," An Seabhac a chuir i n-eagar; "Fás agus Feochadh," Seán Ó Conchubhair a cheap.
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ALLAN JONES, MARY MARTIN, WALTER CONNOLLY, in
"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT."
SHOWING AT 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.10 and 9.30.

GRAFTON LAST DAY—TO-DAY. At 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.25.
RAY MILLAND—ELLEN DREW in
"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS."
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
JEANETTE MacDONALD—NELSON EDDY, IN
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

CORINTHIAN. Continuous 2.30 to 11.
WARREN HULL & IRIS MEREDITH in "THE SPIDER'S WEB," at 2.54, 5.17, 7.40, 10 o'c.
Also CHARLES STARRATT in "TEXAS STAMPEDE," at 4.3, 6.26, 8.49.

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Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden St
"DEAD END" KIDS, VICTOR JORY, in "CALL A MESSENGER."
Richard Arlen in "LEGION OF LOST FLYERS."

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TO-DAY.
METROPOLITAN HALL, ABBEY LECTURE HALL, SCOTS CHURCH HALL.
MORNING—Soprano. Viola. Special Junior Violin. Darley Prize. Junior Piano C.
AFTERNOON—Bass. Mixed and Male Quartet. Senior 'Cello. Piano and Violin Duet. Ida O'Reilly Cup.
EVENING—Ladies' Choirs. Culwick Cup. Male Choir. Mixed Choir. Industrial and Commercial Choirs. Pigott Cup. Solo Wind.
Day Ticket, 2/-. Admission 1/- each Session.
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To-morrow (Friday)—BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW.
NELSON EDDY, ILONA MASSEY, in "BALALAIKA."
The Musical Sensation of All Time!

THE GREEN. LAST DAY.
KARLOFF, "MAN THEY COULD NOT HANG."
COMING FRIDAY: Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou, "GOLDEN BOY."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con., 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
JUDY GARLAND in the All Technicolour Spectacle,
"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

REGENT BLACKROCK. Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, in "THE CAT AND THE CANARY."

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SAVOY. At 2.25, 4.40, 7 o'c., 9.15.
LAST DAY. NELSON EDDY, ILONA MASSEY, in "BALALAIKA."
TO-MORROW (Book now for 8.30 Sunday Show): "CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE." with EDGAR BERGEN, ROBT CUMMINGS, CONSTANCE MOORE.

CAPITOL.
RICHARD DIX and GAIL PATRICK in "RENO."
SHOWING AT 3.4, 5.19, 7.34, 9.49.
FRIDAY: Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, in "THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY—SHOWING AT 2.15, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, ROSALIND RUSSELL, IN "NIGHT MUST FALL."

CARLTON. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
LAST DAY! EDW. G. ROBINSON in "PASSPORT TO FAME."
Showing at 2.10, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20.
TO-MORROW—SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE DIANA CHURCHILL and EDWARD LEXY in "THE SPIDER."
Also RICHARD ARLEN in "TROPIC FURY."

ADELPHI. VISIT OUR CAFE, Open 10.50 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.
KENNETH KENT, JUDY KELLY, in "AT THE VILLA ROSE,"
Showing at 2.0, 4.32, 7.9, and 9.46.
And ANNA MAY WONG, J. CARROL NAISH, in "ISLAND OF LOST MEN."
Showing at 3.28, 6.0, and 8.37.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the abovementioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK
16 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
POSITION VACANT: ENGINEERING INSPECTOR.
Application forms for, and full particulars of, a vacancy in the Department of Local Government and Public Health for a post as Engineering Inspector (Established) may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
AGE LIMITS: 25 to 40 years.
SALARY: Man, £400-£15-£500 plus bonus.
Woman; £300-£10-£400 plus bonus.
At present the bonus on £300 is £149 13s. 0d., and on £400 is £179 2s. 0d.
ESSENTIAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION: University Degree in Engineering or equivalent academic qualification.
LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 16th May, 1940.
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COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO CARTING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 14th May, 1940, for the carting of coal to Government Establishments in Dublin City and District during a period ending 30th April, 1941.
Applications for a copy of the Tender Form, with conditions of contract, should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
30adh Aibrean, 1940.
25/Z. 2432. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE (Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 14th May, 1940, for the Supply and Fixing of Iron Railings at Government Buildings, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
30th April, 1940.
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TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Lough Gill, Co. Sligo, a quantity of Timber, comprising:—
115 Silver Fir.
11 Spruce.
The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Forester-in-Charge, Mr. G. McCool, Annagh Bay, Hazelwood, Sligo.
Offers, which should be marked "Tender, Timber, Lough Gill," will be received up to the 18th May, 1940, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH
NOTICE OF POOR RATES AND TOWN RATES FOR THE YEAR 1940/41.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the above-named are about to make Poor Rates on the Property rateable thereto in the above-named Urban District.
The Poor Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the District for the Service of the year ending 31st day of March, 1941, chargeable to the above-named Urban District, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	s.	d.
In respect of County Services	2	9
" " " Poor Relief	4	7
" " " Board of Health Charges		9
" " " G.N. Railway Refund		2
" " " Separate Charges		3
	8	6 in £
Poor Rate on Land (less Agricultural Grant)	1	9 in £

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the above-named Urban District are about to make a Consolidated Town Rate of 11/8 in the £ on the Property rateable thereto situated within the above-named Urban District according to the Rateable value thereof under the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854; the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878; the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Acts incorporated therewith or amending same, respectively, to defray the expenses of the Council of the above-named Urban District under the said Acts for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1941.
The Town Rate on Agricultural Land will be 2/11 in the £.
The Rate Book is deposited at the Offices of the Council, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby during the usual office hours.
P. J. McKENNA, Town Clerk.
Urban District Council Offices, Howth, 1st May, 1940.

WATERFORD HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.
THE Waterford Harbour Commissioners desire to appoint a person to fill the position of Deputy Harbour Master for the Port of Waterford. All applicants must hold a Master Mariner's Board of Trade Certificate; must have been, for at least twenty-four months, in command, as master, of a vessel or vessels having a register tonnage of 1,500 tons or more; and must have ample experience at sea and of all matters relating to shipping. No person shall be eligible unless he has had continuous sea service or (if such be the case) is only temporarily out of employment and each applicant should state his age (which must be not less than 35, nor more than 45 years), length of service and other qualifications, and all applications should be addressed to The Secretary and General Manager Harbour Office, Waterford, and left with him or posted so as to reach him there on or before noon on the 27th day of May, 1940, addressed "Application for Deputy Harbour Mastership." On receipt of applications the Secretary and General Manager will inform each applicant of the terms and conditions of employment and the duties to be discharged. The successful candidate must undergo an examination and be certified as fit by a medical doctor to be appointed by the Commissioners for that purpose.
It would be the intention of the Board to advance the successful candidate (if considered satisfactory) to the position of Harbour Master when the present occupant of that office retires on pension.
The successful candidate will be appointed by the Waterford Pilotage Authority to act as Deputy Pilotage Superintendent of the Waterford Pilotage District, and should he be advanced later to the position of Harbour Master he will also be advanced to the position of Pilotage Superintendent.
THOMAS SHIPSEY, Secretary and General Manager.
Harbour Office, Waterford, 29th April, 1940.

RICHMOND NATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS BLIND, 41 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Institution will be held in the Board Room on the 8th MAY, at 5.30 p.m.
(Sd.) C. H. DICKINSON, Secretary.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

By 65 votes to 24, the Dail passed the Institute of Studies Bill last night after Mr. de Valera had replied to criticisms of the measure.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Six persons were killed, including the crew of four, when a German plane crashed in the seaside town of Clacton. The injured number 156, of whom 34 are in a serious condition.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

It was felt yesterday that there was somewhat less tension in the relations between Great Britain and Italy. The Duce is believed to have assured the United States Ambassador that Italy will not make any war move for the present.—(Page 5.)

The Norwegians, it is reported, have recaptured the key town of Roeros.—(Page 5.)

During Tuesday night and yesterday strong forces of the British Royal Air Force made repeated attacks on the German aerodrome at Stavanger. Attacks were also made on the German bases at Fornebu and Aalborg. Four German machines were brought down in air fights, and seven British aircraft have failed to return.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Punchestown yesterday Rathcoffey won the Bishopscourt Cup, Clare Dust the Downshire Plate, Newpark the La Touche Cup, Ballyhooley the Conyngham Cup, Nilisagam the Ladies' Cup, Spirit Level the Kildare Hunt Plate and The Card the Sallins Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Newmarket yesterday M. Boussac's Djebel won the New 2,000 Guineas. H.H. Aga Khan's Stardust was second, and the Maharaja of Kholapur's Tant Mieux third.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Conditions were unsettled in the London Stock Markets yesterday. British Rails weakened on the decision to limit Ordinary dividends, but prices closed above their worst levels. Italian Bonds were not quoted.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Markets were fairly active yesterday, and good features were provided by Bank of Ireland Stock, which jumped five points, and Guinness Ord., which made headway to 79s. 9d.—(Page 9.)

A Shifting Scene

The scene of war shifts in these days with disconcerting rapidity. Only a few weeks ago all eyes were on South-Eastern Europe; since then they have been fixed upon Scandinavia, and now attention is focussed upon the Mediterranean. There is one question to-day, and one only: What will Italy do? At the outset of the war Italy proclaimed an attitude of "non-belligerency"—which her rulers were careful to distinguish from neutrality. In other words, while she was careful to avoid participation in the war on either side, she made no secret of her sympathies with Germany—that is to say, of her official sympathies, since there is no love lost between the ordinary German and the ordinary Italian. Italy was in a thoroughly uncomfortable position. Her entire foreign policy was based upon the so-called Rome-Berlin axis, which, in turn, was begotten of the anti-Komintern Pact; and it must have been hard for Signor Mussolini to justify, in his own eyes and those of his people, any association with Germany after Germany had extended the hand of friendship to Russia. Ever since the war began, in fact, people have been speculating whether his principles would not prove too strong for Signor Mussolini. There has been a general belief that Italy might behave as she behaved in the last war—abandon her alliance with Germany and throw her lot in with France and Great Britain. This belief was reinforced when Signor Mussolini protested strongly against any encroachment by Russia in South-Eastern Europe, and it looked for a while as if Italian hatred of Communism would prevail against the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis. During the past few weeks, however, the situation has changed. Not long ago the American news commentators were firmly of the belief that Italy would find herself in the war very soon on Germany's side, and since then her "inspired" Press has been conducting a violent campaign against the cause of the democratic Allies.

Italy, of course, has her own private ambitions. She resents with the utmost bitterness Great Britain's dominant position in the Mediterranean; the very mention of Malta or Gibraltar is calculated to make the Italian politician gnash his teeth with anger. So far as Italy was concerned, the dice were loaded against the Allies when there came a hint that, in order to make the blockade of Germany more effective, they proposed to mine or patrol the Adriatic. Italy protested with the utmost vehemence, and thus far the threat remains unfulfilled. Nevertheless, it has been employed by the Italian newspapers as a ground for continuous outbursts against the democracies, and there can be no doubt that it has revived Italian memories of the period of "sanctions." Whatever the people's temper may be, Signor Mussolini's Government is frankly anti-Allied and pro-German in spirit. It would be foolish to deny that Italy's adherence to either side would be of substantial importance, or that both sides are courting her favours. A few days ago a French Minister asked the Italians bluntly what they wanted, and was told, in more or less direct words, that the time had passed when Italy could be bribed into the democratic camp. Yesterday morning the war of nerves reached a highly dangerous stage, when it was announced to the world that Great Britain had instructed all ships flying the Red Ensign to avoid the Mediterranean route, and instead to take the route *via* the Cape of Good Hope. This instruction has created the deepest interest everywhere. Is it dictated by the fear that Italy will declare war upon the democracies, or is it the first stage in an effort by the democracies to close the Mediterranean at both ends? The Italians manifestly do not know what to make of it. There is no report of such jubilation as might be expected if they construed the instruction as a "climb-down" by Great Britain; rather, their "reactions" suggest that they are suspicious of Great Britain's conduct. In the circumstances, Signor Mussolini's Cabinet seems to be adopting an attitude of extreme caution.

It was expected that Signor Mussolini would make his country's position evident at yesterday morning's meeting of his Cabinet, but nothing "sensational" has occurred. On the other hand, Signor Capoferri, a member of the Fascist Grand Council, has told a gathering of German workmen that Italy's friendship with Germany stands firm, and that, "when the Duce gives the order, we shall march with you for the triumph of freedom and justice." As we write, indeed, all the omens are that Italy proposes to avoid any rash action for the time being. The liner Rex has sailed for New York, and the Italians hardly would risk the largest of their liners if they had an immediate declaration of war in mind. The Press campaign is, apparently, as vicious as ever, but that source of information which is described vaguely as "British circles in Rome," holds that there is no change in Anglo-Italian relations, and, according to rumour, Count Ciano has given the United States Ambassador reason to believe that nothing of importance will occur for the present. Nevertheless, the Mediterranean is, and will remain, the focal point of interest. "Certain defence precautions" are being taken in Egypt, while the Governor-General of Algeria has visited Paris to confer with his Government. Italy is confronted with a difficult choice. Almost certainly she has no desire to enter the war, and it is very questionable whether Germany would be glad of an ally who, however useful in certain respects, would open another front to the assault of the democracies. On the other hand, it is hard for her to maintain neutrality with dignity—in view, particularly, of her clamours last year against France—and she cannot view with equanimity the chance of a German or Russian encroachment upon South-Eastern Europe—an area which she hopes to reserve for herself. Much, if not everything, depends upon the campaign in Scandinavia. If Germany's reported successes are accurate, the Italians will be tempted sorely to throw in their lot with her; if not, the war of nerves may continue for an indefinite time.

Radio Eireann

Dail Eireann yesterday agreed to a vote of £47,150 for wireless broadcasting during the year 1940-41, and Mr. P. J. Little, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, has been generous enough to allow an extra £2,460 towards the cost of the daily programmes. We have not the exact amount of programme expenditure before us, but as the amount allotted last year was to be £26,800, it seems that in the coming year the figure will be something slightly over £29,000. The total estimate for maintenance of the wireless station this year is £70,650. Whether the average listener can believe it or not, Radio Eireann has continued to develop beyond its first modest beginnings. Last year, for instance, a special Talks Officer and a full-time News Officer were appointed to the staff, as well as an additional announcer; broadcasting was begun on a new short wavelength which has been picked up in many distant parts of the world; and new and more up-to-date transmission aerials are in course of being erected. Nevertheless, and whatever the Minister may say to the contrary, there is no appreciable improvement in the daily programmes. Virtually every deputy who spoke on the vote yesterday had some adverse criticism to offer, and with most of them we are in entire agreement. The three most general criticisms that are made almost daily—and they leave little else to be censured—say that the programmes are not long enough, that they are not sufficiently diversified, and that the standard as a whole is about as slapstick and about as low as it possibly could be. Yesterday several Dail deputies went a stage further. They denounced the news service as being a mere summary of the B.B.C. bulletins, containing less foreign news, and providing not even the alternative of a good local news service. It is all very well to instal newer and better technical equipment. It is all to the good that, as Mr. Little said yesterday, over 15,000 additional new licences should have been taken out last year; but are the 170,000 licence-holders being given a fair return for their money, and is all this new equipment, destined to send the voice of Radio Eireann to the far ends of the earth, even desirable in the present state of the programmes? The question is, of course: Is Radio Eireann to be regarded first and foremost as a profit-making concern, with its function as a broadcasting station taking only second place, or *vice versa*? The present Government is more concerned that it should make a profit. Last year the station showed the very handsome surplus of £32,750; but out of all that money the Minister is prepared to advance only the miserable increase of £2,460 for programme expenses. Up to the present this money has been handed over as a gift to the Exchequer; but, much as the Exchequer may need it—and we realise that its needs are very great—the money is derived from broadcasting, and it is unfair to starve the goose which is laying the golden eggs. Perhaps, the Government realises, however, that, no matter how bad the Irish programmes may become, 170,000 people will continue to take out licences every year in order that they may listen to the B.B.C.

Lack of Men

Blind enthusiasm often has done more harm than good to a cause; and seldom has this truth been more apparent than in the wave of war fervour which swept over England in the last six months. Within a week of the declaration of war thousands of young men in every walk of life had rushed to join the colours. Recruiting offices literally were overflowing with would-be sailors, soldiers and airmen, and in a week or two the fighting forces became such heavily overcrowded professions that the Government was forced to intervene and give orders that no man was to present himself for military service until officially informed that his service was needed. In that first fine careless rapture, however—and carelessness was the keynote of it all—the recruiting offices were accepting every comer. The result of those first few weeks of recruiting was not to become apparent for some months; but when the authorities got their second wind, so to speak, and had time to sit back and survey what progress had been accomplished, they realised that all was not well. Some of the best-laid schemes had overlapped, with unfortunate consequences. The expeditionary forces were transported to France with remarkable efficiency and had taken up their places on the Western front, the Navy steamed out to its appointed duties on the seas, the campaign on the equally important home front began to operate with the smoothness of well-tuned machinery; but whereas the fighting forces had more men than they needed or were able to use, the position in many of the important industries at home was quite the reverse. They were suffering for want of men. The farmers were instructed to double or treble their output of food; but great numbers of them were forced to reply that with so many of the skilled agricultural labourers away soldiering, it would be difficult to maintain even the normal work on the land. Various factories, which were engaged suddenly in essential war work, had to complain that some of their most valuable employés already had joined up, and virtually every industry seemed to have been affected in the same way. To adjust the scale again the Government introduced a list of "reserved occupations" from which recruits for military service would not be accepted, and even went so far as to empower the County Committees of Agriculture and various industries to recall what men they required from the forces. The latest industry to feel the ill effects of that first burst of recruiting enthusiasm is coal-mining. So many miners have left the pits in Lancashire and Cheshire that there is now an acute shortage of workers and a corresponding decline in the output of the mines. We may expect in the near future, therefore, to see new and more stringent regulations introduced to keep men at home; for at present, in this queerest of all wars, the soldier at the battle front is playing by no means the most important part in the game.

Barriers Going

Even the railings of London squares, it seems, are to become "bruising irons of wrath" and go to the wars. Relics mostly of the genteel exclusiveness of Victorian days, they have attracted the attention of that relentlessly acquisitive body, "Iron and Steel Control," and their fate is sealed—save in the case of some forty privately-owned squares and a few railings of artistic merit. Already Battersea Park is being stripped of its railings to make munitions, something about its name, possibly, having earned it a position in the advance guard. We doubt if the restoration of peace will see the restoration of the railings to park or square. Once more war has swung a gleaming blade athwart tradition and killed a long-cherished vogue, and once more we will not be surprised to find that there is nobody at the wake except a few moth-eaten sentimentalists. America led in the abolition of the garden wall, and, though it still clings to the back yard fence, its suburban sward spreads unfettered beside the sidewalk. Tentative endeavour in the same direction is to be observed in most of this country's new housing schemes, and not only the humbler "terraces," but the "semi-detached" themselves, are content with a strand or two of plain wire to demarcate the front gardens. As for our parks, the cry of "No railings!" has been raised again and again by well-meaning people who regard such barriers as an invasion of the rights of our juvenile democracy. Curiously enough, when democracy still was wrapped in swaddling clothes, and long before men were born in Marseilles to march on Paris with a new hymn, aristocratic Dublin took the air in a St. Stephen's Green that had no iron boundaries. The "Green," one of the three ancient commons on which the citizens grazed their cattle, was enclosed after a fashion as far back as 1670, but remained so open to invasion by the proletariat that, after the Union, it became a dump and a menace to health. The tendency to utilise any open space as a dumping ground for rubbish still remains, we regret to say—it is as instinctive as the small boy's tendency to view railings as something to be climbed at all costs—but we are improving, despite occasional outbreaks of youthful vandalism. It is, for example, possible for public authorities to spread flower carpets here and there in the public ways and find that their decorative efforts are respected. So, with the barriers of ignorance and class prejudice crumbling, it is only a matter of time before the railings follow suit, in Dublin as in London. No public-spirited citizen can object to the cult of the great open spaces developing in this manner for the benefit of his fellows, but we are certain that always there will remain in the heart of the average man a preference for: "A little garden, square and wall'd," which is his very own, and in which he can enjoy what Bacon described as "the purest of human pleasures."

COURT AND PERSONAL

Queen Mary attended by the Lady Cynthia Colville and Major the Hon. John Coke, paid a visit on Monday last to 149 Park lane, London, and inspected gifts received for the coming Red Cross sale.

The Duchess of Abercorn inspected the Military Hospital, Stranmillis, Belfast, on Tuesday last.

Constance Duchess of Westminster has left her residence in London for the country.

The Earl and Countess of Meath have returned to Kilruddery, Co. Wicklow, from England.

The Dowager Marchioness Townshend and Lady Newall received the guests on Sunday last at the afternoon party of the Officers' Sunday Club in the Dorchester Hotel, London.

The Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Weir has given birth to a son.

The Marchioness of Waterford and Lady Patricia Millar attended Punchestown each day.

Mr. Robert Lowenstein gave a dinner party in Dublin last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan have returned to Dunboyne Castle from Yorkshire.

Mr. Stanley James, of Badminton, Gloucester, crossed to Ireland for Punchestown.

Sir Alexander Roger is in Portugal at present.

Lady Callaghan has arrived at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, from England.

The engagement is announced between Malcolm, elder son of the late Robert Thorp and of Mrs. Thorp, Kilgreaney House, Bagenalstown, and Anne Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Harrison, of Leicester.

Dr. G. A. Barter has left 5 Sidney place, Cork, for two weeks.

Switzers have just received a delivery of very smart Angora Jumpers in Swiss style, with short sleeves and buttoning down front. They can be had in lovely self and two-tone colours.

A Beauty Specialist with experience of the latest Beauty Treatments will gladly give you advice at Brown Thomas' Ladies' Hairdressing and Beauty Salons, Grafton street, Dublin. Telephone: 72822.

Buy your Fur Coat now. Smart Coat in Grey Squirrel Coney and Café Squirrel Coney, suitable for day and evening wear; splendid value, 6½ guineas. If purchased during the summer months will be stored free of charge. Secure your bargain now, as these prices cannot be repeated.—Barnardo, 108 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Swiss-blue 2-piece Suit, trimmed with Brown Ermine, worn by Miss Thompson at her wedding on Tuesday last; also her travelling kit, were by Brown, Thomas, Grafton street, Dublin.

For clothes of clay, champagne, cavalier browns and artichoke greens, you will find a perfect colour complement for finger-tips in Peggy Sage's Sari nail polish . . . a delightful, yellow-pink flame shade.

A large and varied selection of tailored Over-check and Chalk-stripe Costumes are now showing at Richard Alans, 58 Grafton street, at attractive prices.

Boyers and Co., Ltd., are showing a large range of Dress and Coat Materials from 1s. 11½d. per yard.—North Earl street.

Boyers and Co., Ltd., for Furs. Silver Fox from 5 guineas.—North Earl street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Perfectly planned Suit for the quite fuller figure, coat collarless, becomingly eased at waist, and hip length, in fine black bouclé, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord and Lady Elveden, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Fish, Miss Shortiss, Mr. White, Miss Rawless, Mr. G. R. Hall, Mr. Raybould, Dr. Cullen, Dr. Conrad, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Smurmit, Mr. Cadtree, Mr. and Mrs. McGeevor, Miss Campbell, Miss McCarthy, Mr. Carr, Mr. Cotterell, Mr. Parker, Mr. J. R. Fair, Mr. Hall, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Martin, Colonel Brooks, Captain McGrath, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Darbyshire, Mr. Livesey, Miss Mulgreen, Mr. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Grimm, Mr. Clough, Mr. Watson, Mr. Simms, Mr. McKee, Mrs. Renwick, Mr. Starbuck, Mr. Harper, Mr. Massey, Mr. P. L. White, Mr. Lansman, Lady Callaghan, Mr. Mayer.

Among the departures were:—Mrs. J. B. Wiley, Master John Wiley, Mr. Morthew, Mrs. Horne, Mr. Gleeson, Mr. M. Kenny, Mr. Chapman, Mr. G. Joyce, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. Watson.

We do more than repair your Shoes—we reform them.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Smart Hats for Races and Spring Show. Moderate prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.—Choice Collection of Models now in stock. First-class goods at strictly moderate prices.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 2nd May, 1915.

The Price of Drink.

The Newcastle, Gateshead and District Licensed Victuallers' Committee resolved to increase the price of ordinary spirits from 4d. to 6d. a glass, an increase of 1s. 9d. per bottle; proprietary articles, an increase of 2s. 6d. per bottle. At present strength, port and sherry increase to 5d. per glass, with an increase of 1s. 6d. a bottle. No decision has been taken with regard to the price of beer pending the meeting of the Brewers' Association.

Earthquake Shock in Wales.

A series of earth tremors were felt in Cardiff and various parts of Wales yesterday, some of them lasting for several seconds. The shocks caused a considerable scare in the city, but no damage was done.

There is no indication of the locality of the earthquake, but it is thought to be a long distance away, probably in Japan.

Russian Steamer Sinks off Kerry.

A Russian steamer, the Svorono (4,700 tons) was sunk early yesterday morning by Submarine U 23 off the coast of Kerry, 14 miles west of the Blasket Islands. The crew barely had time to take to the boats; for the steamer was hit unexpectedly and sank in twelve minutes. Later on the crew was picked up by a patrol boat, and all were safely landed at Cahirciveen.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

Canadians with bank balances in the United States and Britain are required to sell them to the War-time Foreign Exchange Control Board under a Cabinet order to-day.

Some exemptions have been made where the order might cause hardship.—(Reuter.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.50	5.48
Sets	8.56	8.58
Lighting-up Time	9.56	9.58

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.53	9.44
Evening	9.24	10.10

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.52	5.17
Belfast	8.24	8.56
Cork	2.38	3.11
Cobh	2.35	3. 8
Drogheda	8.41	9.12
Dundalk	8.39	9. 9
Galway	2.27	3. 9
Kinsale	2.20	2.57
Limerick	3.57	4.39
Sligo	3.22	3.47
Waterford	3.36	4. 9
Westport	4.32	4.47

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LONDON LETTER

SUGGESTED CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is to make a statement on the situation in Norway in the House of Commons to-morrow, and if the growing feeling among members of the House is a criterion, the statement will need to be frank and clear if it is to give satisfaction. The speech made by Sir Archibald Sinclair yesterday represents the views of many more members than those who form the little Liberal Party. Even in the Government ranks there are those who suggest that the moment has arrived when there should be a drastic reconstruction of the Cabinet, with the intention of a more thorough prosecution of the war. Once again there is talk as to the advisability of a National Government, which would include Liberals and Labour leaders. This, however, does not appear to be feasible at present. Labour can do nothing without the consent of the party assembled in conference, and the next conference will be held at Bournemouth at Whitsun, when the matter will be discussed.

British Labour and the War

When the British Labour Party holds its annual conference, efforts will be made to remove all anti-war influences. A number of resolutions from local Labour parties seeking to influence the party against the war, and believed to be inspired by Communist propaganda, will receive drastic treatment. According to the party organisers, the activities of the Communists against Labour's unity and policy have never before been so intensive. The opinion is expressed that the anti-Communist measures must be swift and ruthless. The party leaders, adopting this view, are determined to act vigorously, and expulsion, the most effective weapon, will be employed without hesitation wherever necessary.

The Clacton Affair

In connection with the crashing of the German mine-laying 'plane at Clacton, it is pointed out that civilians and A.R.P. *personnel* who have been injured through enemy action will receive Government grants so long as they are unable to work. In cases of death or disablement, pensions are payable. State compensation for damage to property is not payable until after the war. It will then be paid "on the highest scale compatible with the circumstances." When an air raid occurs damage is assessed by the Valuation Office of the Inland Revenue and is placed on record. The provision for civilians applies where the civilian is normally substantially dependent on earnings. Examples of injury grants are man, wife, and two children, treated in hospital, 28s. 6d. a week; single man treated at home, 18s. a week. Pension rates depend on the degree of disablement, the maximum being 32s. 6d. a week for a single man and 22s. 6d. for a single woman. Married men receive additional allowances for wife and children. The pension for the widow of a man killed is at the same rate as for the widow of a private soldier. Pensions are payable also to dependent parents and other near relatives.

Lord Downe's Award

The *Evening Standard* to-day states that Lord Downe has won an award of some importance arising out of the requisitioning of sporting land for Government purposes. Eighteen months ago the Air Ministry took over a section of Lord Downe's grouse moor at Danby, in Yorkshire, for the purpose of a radio station. They erected eight towers up to 350ft. high, and other buildings. Lord Downe maintained that they had spoiled the two best beats on the moor, which in peacetime had brought him an average rental of £1,600 a year; that the yield of birds would be reduced by one-eighth, and that the amenities of the moor had been impaired. He claimed £10,671 compensation. The Air Ministry's valuation was less than one-tenth of that sum. The case was submitted to arbitration under the Acquisition of Land Act. Lord Downe has been awarded £5,760, in addition to costs. The award is likely to provide a precedent for similar claims.

Rumania's Fear

Rumania seems to be convinced that Germany shortly will make an attack upon her, and an intensive form of "nerve warfare" appears to be prevailing in Bucharest. Troops in full war equipment stand guard in the principal streets, subjecting every passer-by to a close scrutiny, and hundreds of aliens have been arrested or deported. The German film, "*Feuer Taufe*," has been shown in the City. This film, which portrays the attack on Poland by Marshal Goering's air force, was shown in Oslo to leading citizens who had been specially invited to the German Embassy. In Oslo and in Bucharest alike the film was received in dead silence.

Special Stamp Issue

To mark the introduction one hundred years ago of the first adhesive postage stamp, a series of stamps is to be issued on Monday next, and will remain on sale for two months. The stamps will be of ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d. denominations. The design displays on the left a line-engraved portrait of Queen Victoria's head, as on the first adhesive stamps. For this a "pull" was taken from the original die, which is in the archives of the General Post Office. On the right is Mr. Edmund Dulac's portrait, in tone, of the head of George VI., as on current stamps. The lettering shows "Victoria"-"George," linked by the crown, along the top border, and "1840"-"1940," separated by the denomination in figures, along the bottom border. The dimensions are 1.2 inches across by .95 inches down. The stamps will be printed in the usual colours.

Use of Slates in Schools

Owing to the paper shortage schoolchildren in some parts of England are to use slates, but in London there is no intention of returning to this old-fashioned method of teaching. When the slates were abolished in London schools some thirty-five years ago many were used as foundations for new roadways, and it would be difficult to replace them now with new ones. A distinct disadvantage in the use of slates is the space taken for storage in school buildings, many of which have given up portion of their premises as air raid shelters or as headquarters for the auxiliary fire service. While paper will continue to be used, however, every effort will be made to economise wherever possible.

A Forfeited Deposit

In the by-election in the Pollok Division of Glasgow yet another anti-war candidate has forfeited his deposit. He polled only 2,401 votes, against the 17,850 given to Commander T. D. Galbraith, Conservative candidate. In order to avoid forfeiting his deposit a defeated candidate must poll one-eighth of the total votes cast. Mr. Nicholson's poll fell short of the requisite total by 130 votes. Commander Galbraith actually increased the Conservative majority held by the late Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping. Mr. Nicholson was adopted as candidate by the Pollok Socialist Party, which, as a result, has been disaffiliated by the Labour Party.

INSTITUTE OF STUDIES

Bill Passed by the Dail

MR. DE VALERA ON RESEARCH WORK

THE Institute of Studies Bill passed its final stage in the Dail last night by 46 votes to 24, after Mr. de Valera had expressed the belief that the foundation of the Institute would help University College, Trinity College, Dublin, and the other colleges in the country by stimulating them and providing competent Professors for them.

BILL CRITICISED

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G., Dublin), speaking on the final stage, said that a function had been taken from the universities without any attempt to obtain their approval. No body of academic standing in the country had been asked to consider the bill or to give advice upon it. They had been told in regard to the physics side that they had a Heaven-sent opportunity to obtain the services of three men. It was rather an odd circumstance that all three had attained their pre-eminence in universities and that their research had been done in connection with universities, where, the Taoiseach would say, they were hampered with teaching.

It was suggested that the State was going to take on itself the burden of systematising research. He did not see that any benefit would accrue from the State delving in research. It was getting back to the Dark Ages to think that the State could interfere in research and set someone's nose to a particular task, and by doling out money that good research would follow. They had been told that the stress under which universities worked prevented them from specialising to the extent that the Institute could. Why?

AMERICA'S EXAMPLE

There had been many attempts to establish institutes of this kind in America, and the result had been in nearly every case that they were re-absorbed into the university system inside a twenty-year period. He hoped the same thing would happen here, and he regarded the proposed Institute as a delectable morsel to be swallowed by U.C.D.

Were the people who were going to be transferred from the life of the universities likely to be more or less indolent when placed in the seclusion of two or three Merrion square houses? Some body of informed opinion should have been put before the House regarding the fate of similar institutes in other countries, and, as far as he could in the future, if he had any say in Government authority, he would try to get the Institute brought back to the group, from which it should never have been divorced.

WORLD'S UNIVERSITIES

All over the world research had been done in and through the universities, and on rare occasions, when such institutes as the proposed one were established, they eventually went back to the university system.

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) said the Taoiseach had omitted to say what higher Celtic studies would mean to the country. To remove the advanced study from the universities was going to lower the standard of the work being done in the universities regarding Celtic studies.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY

MUCH NONSENSE SPOKEN

Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not think he would have heard such a lot of nonsense. They were told that the universities were going to be stripped, but it was quite obvious that it would, instead of stripping the universities, help to stimulate the work and make it possible for some of the professors to do more research work than was possible at present. Deputy McGilligan would have them give it all over to the universities, and let them carry it on. He did not think they could carry it on just as well.

There was no function or work on research the universities had at present that would be taken from them, but, on the other hand, they would be helped to do increased work. They could have given the research task to University College, Dublin, but they felt that it was better to have an independent body to do it.

CELTIC STUDIES

In regard to Celtic studies, their first object was to make this country the centre of that study in the world. There was a mass of material available, and the only people who could organise it were people who had reached a certain stage which enabled them to edit and arrange it. There was the improvement of the Irish dictionary and the production of a grammar. They could have continuous work of an organised character. The work could be done better in the new atmosphere and the new surroundings than as a branch of University College.

The students at the Institute would be advanced students, but the work would be different from that at a university. He had been through a university.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—When? 1910?

Mr. DE VALERA—Do not try that game on.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—When have you been in contact with the university for twenty-five years?

Mr. DE VALERA—I have been in contact with them, directly and indirectly.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Mostly indirectly.

Mr. HICKEY—I am satisfied there is no need for this thing.

Mr. DE VALERA—"Not by bread alone doth a man live."

Mr. McGILLIGAN—This is not bread.

POLITICAL OPPOSITION

Mr. DE VALERA said a lot of bread would come as a result of this work, which would be useful to the country. The opposition to the bill was political and did not come from the universities. It was misrepresentation to say that they were taking anything away from the universities.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—You said it.

Mr. DE VALERA said he did not mind what he said. Some phrase might be taken away from its context. They were not taking away from the universities any function that they had at the moment. They were providing for a natural succession of professors by having this Institute. No one had opposed the bill except a political professor.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Am I the political professor?

Mr. DE VALERA—Yes. You are the first person to oppose the bill on the grounds that have been used here.

Mr. DE VALERA said that he believed that the foundation of this Institute would help University College, Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin, and the other colleges in the country, stimulate them, and provide competent professors for them.

NO WAR MOVE BY ITALY YET

Reported Assurance to U.S. Ambassador

NEWSPAPER'S BITTER ATTACK ON BRITAIN

FOLLOWING Britain's decision to divert merchant shipping from the Mediterranean, Marshal Balbo's newspaper "Corriere Padano" strongly attacked Britain's "insupportable" handling of Italian ships in the Mediterranean, and suggested that Italy should "throw out the intruder from that sea."

The American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, saw Signor Mussolini, and was understood to have received an assurance from the Duce that no war move was contemplated by Italy for the present.

Because of the uncertainty of the Mediterranean situation defence precautions were taken throughout Egypt yesterday. This followed a day of rumours about Italy's intentions towards Yugoslavia.

Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires, saw Count Ciano at the Foreign Minister's request. The interview was cordial.

Until three days ago homeward-bound British shipping north of Aden was allowed to proceed into the Mediterranean, but since then British ships in the Red Sea have been requested to sail for England by way of the Cape.

The British Government are said to be hopeful that it will be found possible to continue shortly the trade negotiations with Italy which were suspended last February.

"THROW INTRUDER OUT"

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Wednesday.

An editorial article attacking Britain in Marshal Balbo's newspaper, accused England of behaving like "The Knight of St. George," with Italy in the perpetual *rôle* of horse.

"Italy is becoming ever more impatient to threw out the intruder from that sea," the article asserted, referring to the Mediterranean. Italy had vital rights there, it was claimed, contrasted with Britain's, "at best right of passage."

"The Mediterranean blockade is being exercised with a rigour not unmixed with capricious hatefulness," the *Corriere Padano* continued, citing contraband practices, which, it said, offended Italian dignity.

"Italy is a great and free country, in which sentiment and prestige is alive to the point of exasperation," the article concluded. "The state of mind of Italians is so legitimate as not, indeed, to need any clarification."

The Italian liner, Rex, sailed from Naples for New York to-day. This was interpreted as a sign that Italy lacked any intention of dropping its non-belligerent policy within the next fortnight at least, since it was unlikely to send one of its crack ships out of the Mediterranean while there was a possibility of that sea becoming closed to it.

At a Press conference to-day for Italian journalists the German view of the war was expounded by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Berlin *Borsen Zeitung*, followed by a reception for the German Sports leader, Herr Tschammer, given by the Ambassador, Dr. George von Mackensen.

ALGERIAN SITUATION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Governor-General of Algeria, M. le Beau, arrived in Paris to-night and conferred with M. Henri Roy, the Minister of Interior; M. Charles Pomaret, the Minister of Labour; and M. Jacquinot, Under-Secretary for the Interior. The administration of Algeria comes under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior.

NO SUDDEN CHANGE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Wednesday.

Signor Mussolini to-day received Mr. William Phillips, the United States Ambassador, whose call is reported to have been prompted by the international situation. Nothing is known of what passed at the interview, but, according to American circles, the impression may be derived from it that no sudden change will be made in the Italian attitude of non-belligerence within the next few days. Another diplomatic interview to-day was a prolonged one between Sir Noel Charles, the British *Chargé d'Affaires*, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

In authoritative Italian circles it was stated that the British move had aroused no emotion in Roman official quarters. The ability of Britain to use an alternative route showed, it was said once again, that the Mediterranean for every other nation but Italy is only a right of way.

BULGARIAN UNREST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

In extensive May Day demonstrations in Sofia to-day, speakers demanded an alliance with Russia. Gatherings and speeches had been forbidden, and police precautions taken, but a crowd gathered before the Royal Palace at Sofia during the afternoon. Another crowd of 2,000 demonstrators collected around speakers to-night. Mounted police dispersed the demonstrators with a baton charge. There were 52 arrests.

More than 5,000 May Day demonstrators marched to the centre of Zagreb, shouting "Down with War." Four policemen and twenty civilians were injured in street fighting.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE TALKS IN LONDON

EIGHTY-FIVE POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The detailed discussions on wartime problems of trade between Britain and Eire opened to-day, when Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, and Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, accompanied by their respective departmental secretaries and the Irish High Commissioner, Mr. John Dulanty, had a consultation at the Ministry of Food with Lord Woolton, the Minister.

This afternoon both Ministers met Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping, in his room at the House of Commons. After conversations lasting over an hour they went on to the Ministry of Shipping in Berkeley square, where Irish officials remained for some hours in conference.

Irish officials of the Department of Agriculture—Mr. D. J. Twomey, Secretary; Mr. J. M. Adams, Director of Agriculture, and Mr. J. N. Darcy—are to confer at the Ministry of Food to-morrow with the Food Controllers, while Mr. John Leydon, Secretary of the Department of Supply, will be at the Ministry of Shipping.

It was learned to-night that no fewer than eighty-five different major and minor points are to be discussed by the Irish delegation with the various British Ministries.

MINE-'PLANE BLOWS UP AFTER CRASH

SIX DEAD; 156 INJURED IN ENGLISH COAST TOWN

CLACTON-ON-SEA, Wednesday Night.

TWO civilians—a man and his wife—and the crew of four Germans were killed and 156 persons injured—34 of them seriously—when a Heinkel bomber, thought to be laden with mines, crashed into a street in Clacton-on-Sea just before midnight last night and exploded, to spread death and destruction over a wide area.

For many hours it was believed that a third civilian was killed.

The number of injured was also in doubt, until the Ministry of Home Security issued the following announcement:—

"It has been established that the number dead is six, including four Germans. The injured number 156—34 cases being serious."

That the number of cases of serious injury was no higher is generally recognised to be due in part to the splendid work of the A.R.P. personnel in rushing the injured to first-aid posts for immediate treatment by doctors and nurses.

The dead civilians are:

Mr. Frederick W. Gill (52), a retired wool merchant, and

Mrs. Dorothy Gill, his Australian-born wife.

There seems little doubt that the raider was attacked and disabled by British fighter aircraft while on a mine-laying expedition, and it is believed the pilot was trying to come down on the sea near the shore. Instead, after circling overhead for about half an hour, he crashed some two hundred yards from the sea at the junction of two roads near the High street, Clacton's principal shopping thoroughfare.

LIKE PACKS OF CARDS

A few moments later there was a terrific explosion, causing houses to collapse like packs of cards, shattering hundreds of windows and scattering thousands of tiles.

Simultaneously the Heinkel's petrol tank burst into flames and became a raging inferno, while the fragments of the warplane's cargo of bombs and mines, flying in all directions, started a number of fires.

Between 25 and 30 houses were completely wrecked, and more than 50 rendered uninhabitable. Backs and fronts had been torn away, great cracks appeared in sagging walls, roofs were opened to the sky, and piles of *débris* littered the streets.

HOUSE DISAPPEARED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill, struck by the bomber as it crashed, simply disappeared. Spectators, many of them bandaged, arriving on the scene, looked across a large garden covered with bricks to where stood two semi-detached houses badly damaged. They were under the impression that one of them was "Orchard House," where the Gills lived. But the mound of bricks over which they gazed was, in fact, all that remained of "Orchard House."

William Gill, 19-year-old son of the dead couple, is in hospital with head injuries, and has not yet been told of his loss.

According to his friend Kenneth Harper, Gill helped to get his father out of the house and then went back for his mother.

"I suppose he found his mother was trapped, and he ran to get help," Kenneth said. "Then while he was out the house collapsed entirely."

'PLANE SEEN CIRCLING ROUND

Kenneth Harper was one of those who saw the Heinkel circling round, and was running towards it after the crash when the explosion occurred. "The next thing I knew *débris* was flying all around me, and I put my arms round my head and ran."

The fact that the 'plane was circling overhead for so long before it finally fell was responsible both for some extraordinarily fine work by the town's A.R.P. *personnel* and for a large number of injuries which might have been avoided.

Many people were in the streets or looking out of windows when the crash came, and were cut by flying fragments of glass or pieces of bricks and tiles.

As a chief air raid warden said: "One lesson to be learned from the explosion is that people who had taken cover were uninjured, and an air raid shelter within a few yards of the crater in which the wreckage of the bomber lay was completely undamaged."

Some residents were inclined to criticise the authorities for not giving an air raid warning. "I think," said one of them, "that most of the people who were injured were hurt because either they were looking out of their windows, having heard the 'plane overhead for so long, or were sleeping in upper rooms and had tiles fall in on them. Had they been in lower rooms or in a shelter the majority might not have been hurt at all."

KEY TOWN RETAKEN BY NORWEGIANS

Allies Hold Position on Trondheim Railway

THAT the Germans have captured Dombaas still seems somewhat uncertain, according to the latest telegrams.

A Press Association War Special Stockholm telegram states that the Allied troops were reported last night still to be in control of a large section of the Oslo-Trondheim Railway, north of Dombaas, in spite of the German claims to have linked forces across the line near Storen.

SURPRISE WITHDRAWAL

The right flank of the German drive on Trondheim, which was pushing up the Oester Valley towards Storen, has made a surprise withdrawal from the key town of Roeros.

Norwegian troops, supported by foreign volunteers, re-occupied the town yesterday morning. The Germans also are reported to be withdrawing from Tynset, twenty-five miles below Roeros. Broken communications are said to be the reason for the retreat.

The R.A.F. on Wednesday night and again yesterday made more attacks on German air bases in Scandinavia. Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg were raided on Tuesday night, and yesterday there were repeated heavy attacks on Stavanger.

Allied troops are believed to be still in control of a large section of the main Oslo-Trondheim railway, north of Dombaas, despite German claim to have joined forces across the line near Storen.

This section runs from Dombaas, at least as far as Ulsberg, fifty-five miles to the north-east.

Allied troops have now reinforced the Norwegians resisting the German advance inland from Bergen, it is reported, but not confirmed.

Unconfirmed reports state that the Allied troops have reinforced the Norwegians, meeting the German advance inland from Bergen.

ALLIES' ADVANCE

Meanwhile it is stated that further ground has been won by the Allies operating in the Narvik region. A War Office *communiqué* adds that the "operations are continuing satisfactorily."

The following is the text of a War Office *communiqué*:—"At Narvik the areas occupied by Allied forces have been extended, and operations are continuing satisfactorily.

"In the Namsos area the situation at the front remains unchanged.

"In the Dombaas area our troops, after stubborn resistance in the face of strong enemy attacks, withdrew to prepared positions."

Apart from the Allied success in the Narvik area, the R.A.F. have carried out further bombing raids at Stavanger, Fornebu and Aalborg last Tuesday night and this morning. Heavy damage was inflicted on large concentrations of enemy aircraft, states an Air Ministry announcement, which adds that at least three German fighters were also shot down. The raids were extensive, and were carried out by strong forces of R.A.F. bombers.

TRONDHEIM

Discussing the Germans' claim to have captured Dombaas and Storen, and to have linked up their forces between Oslo and Trondheim, a Press Association military correspondent writes: This does not mean that the Germans can now maintain a constant stream of men and material between Oslo and Trondheim, or that the unstable position of Trondheim has been relieved.

It is possible that only small detachments of German troops have made contact, and that their commanders have sent back elated, or even exaggerated, messages that they have reached their objectives.

The German lines of communication in Central Norway now are stretched out like a piece of elastic.

In many places the roads have been blown to fragments by land-mines, the bridges are destroyed, and the advance has been slowed by these demolitions.

ARCTIC CONDITIONS

In many ways the Germans are suffering the same hardships and disabilities as the Allies, and there is no evidence at all to support the theory of a victorious advancing army.

It will be days, possibly weeks, before it is possible to get a true picture of the operations.

Reports of land fighting, particularly in a mountainous country, under Arctic conditions, must necessarily be slow in coming through. In hill-fighting small detachments of troops, hitherto completely isolated, suddenly bob up with quite a tale to tell. They may have been fighting nobly for days, without outside assistance. These facts should not be lost sight of when endeavouring to interpret the conflicting news from Norway.

BRITISH AIRMEN TAKEN PRISONER

Four members of the crew of a British 'plane, which was shot down during the air attack on the Oslo Aerodrome last Monday night, were taken prisoners after landing by parachute, stated an Oslo telegram to the Official German News Agency yesterday. One of the airmen died from wounds, it is added. —(Press Association War Special.)

'PLANES ATTACK CONVOY IN KATTEGAT

SHIPS REPORTED ABLAZE

People on the Skerries (rocky islets), north of Gothenburg (at the entrance to the Kattegat), heard violent gunfire out at sea yesterday, according to the Swedish wireless. Heavy detonations went on for two hours. Several ships were observed, believed to have formed two convoys steaming north. "A great number of aircraft was in action; at least one ship was seen ablaze.

A violent cannonade at sea also was heard at the fortress at Marstrand, where at 8.30 p.m. yesterday another ship was seen on fire and is believed to have sunk.

BRITISH WARSHIP BOMBED

It was officially confirmed at Namsos that a British warship was bombed there on Wednesday by three German 'planes, two of which were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Observers on the hills around the port said that the Germans tried to sink the warship for six hours, but were forced away by air defences.

Finally two German 'planes hovered over the warship at 9,000 feet, drawing the full anti-aircraft barrage, when suddenly a third 'plane power-dived towards the warship.—(Associated Press.)

'SOLDIERS MUST NOT SUFFER'

REYNAUD'S TALK TO WORKERS

EFFORTS MUST NOT BE RELAXED

M. PAUL REYNAUD, the French Prime Minister, broadcasting a five minutes' May Day address to French workers last night in Paris, promised that, in spite of the war, the Government would do its best to improve social and working conditions.

THE MEN AT THE FRONT

The workers had foregone their traditional day's holiday, while since the outbreak of war many of the reforms introduced by the Blum Government had been suspended.

M. Reynaud urged them not to approach their work in a spirit of resignation, but filled with enthusiasm and faith.

"If you were to relax, even for one day, in your efforts, it is the soldiers at the front who would suffer.

"The formidable war machine which is in front of us, and which it will be necessary to defeat, is born in German factories," said M. Reynaud. "In times of peace what depends on work? Well-being or misery. In time of war it is much more; it is victory or defeat."

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

"So many countries of Europe know to-day the meaning of the arrival of mechanised German troops in a town—the seizure of public buildings, reduced wages and diminished rations; those who murmur or dare to look the invaders in the eyes are thrown into cells.

"This fight for liberty is to-day our reason for living. It will be a hard struggle, but doesn't liberty deserve sacrifices? I know I feel all that these sacrifices mean for many among you, and fear seeing heavier sacrifices imposed upon you.

THE SHOCK WORKERS

"The greatness of the soldier lies in danger, and the greatness of the worker in effort. What is the metal worker at the furnace but a shock worker. After the war it will be necessary for much of the spirit behind this great effort made in common by the French to continue."—Press Association War Special.

BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

M. Paul Reynaud this afternoon received Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador.

M. Reynaud also received Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Spain.

DEARER COAL

An increase of 3s. per ton in the price of coal was announced in Dublin yesterday, while in Cork the price rose by 8s. per ton and in Belfast by 3s. 6d. per ton. Normally the price would have decreased with the onset of summer, the usual decrease being about 2s. 6d. per ton in Dublin.

The increase above is the minimum, being that for household coal, while "industrial" coal has risen by 5s. 6d. per ton, anthracite by 3s. per ton, and blacksmith's coal by 3s. per ton. The present price of household coal in Dublin is 52s. per ton.

It is the opinion of coal merchants that another increase in the prices will occur within a month or six weeks.

The latest increases bring the total increase since the outbreak of war to 9s. per ton.

In Cork the new price amounts to 17s. per ton over pre-war price, and is 19s. more than the normal summer price.

The steadily mounting freight charges are the main cause of the increases, while contributory factors are the increased costs of handling, higher petrol prices, and the increase of 2s. 6d. per ton in pit-head prices.

The increase in Northern Ireland was announced by the Northern Ireland Coal Importers' Association, and will mean threepence on the 10st. bag and twopence on the 8st. bag. To ensure equitable distribution, states our Belfast Correspondent, coal supplies continue to be restricted to 50 per cent. of normal quantities, with a maximum of 10 cwt. in a single delivery.

GREAT FRENCH LINER SAILS

A SECRET VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The French trans-Atlantic liner Ile de France (43,450 tons) weighed anchor here at 10.55 to-night, and slowly steamed out to sea for an unknown destination.

It was reported early last month that the Ile de France was preparing to leave New York to be used as a troop transport.

The British liners, Queen Mary (81,235 tons) and Mauretania (35,739 tons), left New York in March for secret destinations. Both vessels, it was reported, were to be used as troopships.

The Queen Mary anchored in Table Bay, Cape Town, last Saturday. The Mauretania called at Honolulu on April 6th. She was believed to be on her way to Australia.—(Reuter.)

DUTCH BOAT SUNK BY GERMANS

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

Indignation prevails in Dutch shipping circles at the sinking by a German patrol boat of the Dutch drifter B.E.P.

The captain of the drifter said that the ship was fishing off Terschelling, and the patrol boat called on her to stop by firing warning shots, took off the crew and sank the ship with twenty shots.—P.A. War Special.

UNDERGRADUATES FIGHT COMMUNISTS

ROTTEN TOMATOES, EGGS AND ORANGES THROWN

Several hundred Oxford undergraduates attacked a Communist procession, numbering about a hundred, with rotten tomatoes, oranges and eggs at Oxford last night.

The Communists, who had planned a May Day meeting on St. Giles, were pelted as they marched from East Oxford over Magdalen Bridge.

A fusillade greeted the processionists on the bridge. This was maintained for nearly the whole length of Oxford's famous High street—about three-quarters of a mile.

Missiles were thrown, too, from College windows. The Communists retaliated by hurling them back.

Free fights occurred all the way, and the police made several arrests.

When the procession ultimately reached St. Giles an attempt was made to start the meeting with the singing of the "*Internationale*." The undergraduates had been reinforced by many townspeople, and the combined forces sang "Rule Britannia," completely drowning the "Red" song.

Proctors appeared, and many names were taken. The Communists abandoned the meeting. Many in the procession and a number of others had to receive first-aid treatment.

Belfast Horse Fair was held yesterday in the Hay Market, Turnley street. There was a small show of animals and sales were dull. The following are the quotations: £5 to £20,

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

SWEDEN'S ATTITUDE

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* remarks:—There is no doubt that the preparedness of Sweden for all emergencies is now such as to command respect. The Swedes have a fine military record, and something of their ancient spirit seems to have been put into the thoroughness with which they have recently brought their defences up to date. The *moral* of the Army is said to be excellent, and valuable experience was gained by the volunteers who served so gallantly in Finland. The Navy is now at least as powerful as any other in the Baltic. The coasts are strongly fortified and well manned. The surprise tactics which were so successful against Norway could not be effectively employed against Sweden. In equipment the country has the great advantage of possessing one of the finest arsenals in the world—the Bofors Works, which produce anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, sought and bought by many foreign countries.

Such phrases as those used by her leaders yesterday are, therefore, by no means idle words. Hr Bagge, the Conservative leader, said that Swedes could defend themselves, and if necessary would defend themselves against whoever tries to attack our country, our liberty, independence and honour; and Hr Lindberg, the trade union leader, said that the working class was linked up with other sections of the population, and, with them, was ready to take up arms as a final resource, well knowing that there is a catastrophe worse than war—the loss of liberty. No country in these turbulent times can, indeed, count upon retaining its freedom unless it feels that the defence of freedom justifies every sacrifice, and that moments come in the history of all nations when the readiness of its citizens to face death itself can alone ensure the survival of the State.

In Germany the young men have been inculcated with the belief that death must be faced for the aggrandisement of their country, though the Nazi leaders, for purposes of propaganda, always in their case proclaim also that they are fighting to prevent the destruction of Germany.

QUIET DAY AT THE FRONT

PARIS, Wednesday.

To-night's official French war *communiqué* states: "A quiet day on the whole."—P.A. War Special.

MINE-SWEEPER SUNK

TWENTY-SEVEN MEN FEARED LOST

The following official *communiqué* was issued last night by the British Admiralty:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. mine-sweeper Dunoon (Lieutenant-Commander H. A. Barclay, R.N.) has been sunk by a mine. Three officers and twenty-four ratings are missing, and it is feared that they are lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

H.M.S. Dunoon (710 tons), one of twenty-three mine-sweepers built under the emergency war programme, and launched between June, 1917, and August, 1919, normally carried a crew of seventy-three, according to "Jane's Fighting Ships." She was armed with one 4-inch and one smaller gun, and was placed on the disposal list in 1936, but later it was decided to refit her for further service.

The Dunoon was destroying mines off the British East coast, and it is believed that most of the missing men were killed outright after the explosion.

Survivors who were landed at a port said that the first lieutenant, who was saved, acted with great courage when the ship was sinking. Before leaving he insisted on making sure that there were no men left on board.

The Dunoon sank within twenty-five minutes. Of the forty men brought into port, seven were taken to hospital, four being badly injured.

'PLANE OFF ENGLISH COAST

MACHINE GUNFIRE HEARD

An aeroplane, believed to be an enemy machine, was heard and seen off the seafront at Roker, Sunderland, flying over the sea last night.

Bursts of machine-gun fire were heard. Searchlights were turned on from the shore, and a British 'plane took off.

Nothing more was seen of the enemy machine. No bombs were dropped, and no air raid warning sounded.

Annaginney Lodge, Dungannon, with the picturesque demesne lands, the residence of the late Colonel R. J. Howard, chairman of Tyrone County Council, has been sold to Mr. Robert H. Abraham, Derryaul, Derrylee, Co. Armagh, for £5,000.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

No Sunday Cinemas.—At Belfast Corporation yesterday, when Alderman Pierce sought to raise the question of the Sunday opening of cinemas, he was ruled out of order.

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Dublin Relief.—For the week ended April 27 last Dublin Board of Assistance relieved 10,040 cases at a cost of £4,039—an increase of 1,056 cases (£383) over the corresponding week last year.

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Possession of Bicycle.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday Edward Moore, St. Mary's Cottages, Dorset street, Dublin, was fined 20s. for the illegal possession of a bicycle, and ordered to pay 20s. compensation to the owner.

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Belfast Epidemic.—It was reported to the Belfast Corporation yesterday that an outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis had occurred in the city, affecting 38 persons, of whom seven had died.

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Omagh Child Lost.—While playing with other children on the banks of the Strule at Omagh yesterday evening, Desmond Collins (7½), son of Mrs. Collins, Abbey street, Omagh, fell into the water, was carried away by the current and drowned. The body has not been recovered.

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Pupil's Death.—A verdict that death was entirely accidental was returned at the inquest on John Rohan (6), Barnagore, Dolla, Nenagh, who was on his way to Bolingbroke School when he was struck by a motor car, driven by Mrs. Sean Gaynor, principal teacher at Bolingbroke School.

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For Widow and Family.—At Fermanagh County Court Mrs. Catherine Kearns, Drumaa, Magheraveely, was awarded £190, and her three children the statutory amounts, in respect of the death of Mrs. Kearns's husband. The respondents were Lisnaskea Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd.

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Moving Bog Near Boyle.—When a bog rolled down a hillside at Geevagh, Boyle, great quantities of peat were swept on to a river which overflowed. The road from Ballyfarnon to the Arigna Coal Mines became impassable. A lamb was lost. One woman said that the noise was like forty lorries being driven at once.

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Belfast Municipal Wages.—Belfast Corporation yesterday agreed to adjust the wages of workers in non-trading municipal departments every six months, and that when an increase of five points took place in the present-day cost of living 1s. should be added to the wages of the male workers and 6d. to female and juvenile workers.

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Yacht Master's Certificate.—Mr. Norman Wilkinson, Glenhedar, Howth, member of a well-known firm of Dublin stockbrokers, has passed the examination for yacht-master's certificate (coastal). Mr. Wilkinson, who is the first Dublin yachtsman known to have secured this certificate, had to go to Glasgow to sit for the examination.

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War's Effect on Sales.—The effect of the war on sales of electricity in Northern Ireland was shown yesterday in the annual report and accounts of the Electricity Board for the year ended December 31, 1939, which said that there was a surplus of £424, which, in a year of difficult trading, was considered satisfactory. The surplus of the previous year's working amounted to £919.

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£275 for Loss of Husband.—At Fermanagh County Court Mary Jane McGrath, Drumharvey, Irvinestown, by agreement was awarded £275 under the Workmen's Compensation Act in respect of the loss of her husband in an accident at Donaree quarry. The respondent was John J. Scollan, contractor, Irvinestown, a brother of Mrs. McGrath, and employer of her late husband.

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Youth's Sudden Death.—At an inquest at Dunmanway on Cornelius Collins (17), Molane, Dunmanway, who died suddenly in Dunmanway, John Driscoll and Patrick Murphy said that they saw him falling to the ground in Castle street, Dunmanway. He never spoke, only moaned a couple of times. The verdict was that death was due to cardiac failure, due to fatty infiltration of the heart.

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Obstruction by Motorist.—At Kilmainham District Court Edward McKeogh, The Naul, was fined 40s. for obstructing a bus with his motor car at Moibhi road, Glasnevin. Evidence was given that defendant refused to remove his car until the bus driver rang up the Guards. Mr. Horan, solicitor (Messrs. Horan and Devine), represented the Tramways Company.

BRITISH PURCHASE TAX

"MUST BE SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL"

Sir John Simon (British Chancellor of the Exchequer) has not yet decided on the amount of the purchase tax, but last night he told the House of Commons that it will have to be "something substantial." It could not be confined to luxuries, otherwise enough money could not be raised. He thought clothes would have to be included in the tax, which he warned the House would have to be widely applied. He added that he was inclined to oppose differential rates, because of the difficulties, but he left this point for later consideration.

After some discussion the Sales Purchase Bill was brought in, and read a first time.

CASE OF BRITISH CONSUL AT NARVIK

MR. R. A. BUTLER'S STATEMENT

In reply to a question in the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary, Foreign Office) stated that there was no reliable information to confirm or deny the report that the British Consul at Narvik and other British civilians there had been murdered by German sailors. There was no doubt, he added, that the Germans were waging war in Norway with the same ruthless disregard for the safety of civilian life as they had shown at sea and in the campaign in Poland.

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RADIO EIREANN PROGRAMMES

CRITICISMS IN THE DAIL

THE MIGRANTS FROM THE WEST

CREATING NEW PROBLEMS IN THE MIDLANDS

MR. P. J. LITTLE, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, moved a vote of £47,150 for wireless broadcasting in the Dail yesterday.

The total of the estimate, Mr. LITTLE said, was £70,650, an increase of £1,347 on last year. Programme costs showed an increase of £2,460. Revenue for 1939-40 was £123,000, showing a surplus of approximately £32,750. Over the entire period since the service was established there had, however, been a considerable net deficit on the service.

Additional time up to a maximum of one hour a day was made available last October for the broadcast of sponsored programmes confined to the advertisement of Irish enterprises. Two companies availed themselves of the opportunity at the outset. Strong and unexpected opposition to the scheme, organised mainly by the Irish newspapers, who were apprehensive of possible adverse effects on their revenue from advertising, manifested itself, and, in consequence, he considered it advisable to give instructions that, pending further examination of the whole sponsored programme position by the Government, no further commitments should be entered into. Contracts which had already been made could not, of course, be disturbed, and they would accordingly operate for at least their normal period. Whether it would be possible to extend them would depend upon the Government's attitude upon the sponsored programme question generally.

MORE LICENCES

Broadcasting revenue for the current year was originally estimated at £121,500, made up of £90,500 from license fees and £31,000 from advertisements and other items. That estimate assumed that the Hospitals' Trust sponsored programme would continue. It and one of the other advertisers ceased on 31st ult., and as a result broadcasting revenue for the current year would amount to approximately £100,000. License holders had increased by 15,600 last year, bringing the total to 166,697.

Every effort was being made to provide entertaining and cultural programmes of high standard and variety, consistent with the resources available. The Irish language was being used to an increasing extent in the programmes, and the extended use of Irish music was being encouraged. There was a scarcity of Irish music orchestrated and arranged, and he hoped that Irish composers would extend their efforts to meet the demands of the broadcasting service.

CIVIL SERVICE MENTALITY

Mr. J. McGANN (F.F., Dublin) complained of the Civil Service mentrality behind Radio Eireann, and said that they should have, instead, adepts in showmanship. An inquiry into the whole composition of Radio Eireann was required. The 1926 Act, under which it was operating, was out of date. He appealed to the Minister to take into consideration the copyright and performance fees from playwrights' work. Playrights have had a "raw deal" from the broadcasting authorities here. As little as 10s. 6d. had been paid for a play lasting half an hour; the B.B.C. paid ten guineas for a half-hour play, and he thought Radio Eireann should pay at least three guineas. Out of £32,750 surplus the Minister should be able to see his way to allot more than £2,460 for programme fees.

He did not think that the license holders were getting a square deal from the Station. He did not think that the programmes were at all up to standard.

UNFAIR TO NEWSPAPERS

Mr. R. CORISH (Lab., Wexford) complained of bad reception in Wexford, and of items not being broadcast at the advertised times.

Speaking of advertising by radio, Mr. Corish said it was very unfair to the newspapers of the country, and to printers in general.

Mr. J. L. ESMONDE (F.G., Wexford) said that two times out of three the Irish news could not be heard in parts of Wexford. There was a station which cut in on Radio Eireann from time to time. The people who paid for the licences were entitled to get back the profits in the shape of better entertainment.

NEWS ITEMS CRITICISED

The news, said Mr. Esmonde, was merely a repetition of the broadcasts of the B.B.C. There was no news about this country. News of events happening in this country would take people's minds off the international situation.

Mr. J. HICKEY (Lab., Cork) said that there was too much of the stage Irishman in the Irish song and story items.

Mr. BROOKE BRAZIER (F.G., Cork) advocated lectures on agriculture for the benefit of farmers in remote parts of the country.

Dr. J. HANNIGAN (Ind., Dublin) objected to the time for news being taken up almost entirely with a summary similar to the B.B.C. news.

SPONSORED PROGRAMMES

The MINISTER, in reply, said that as far as possible persons with Irish qualifications were employed. With the increasing shortage of paper, there would possibly be a greater demand for radio advertising.

Alderman CORISH (Labour, Wexford) asked had the Minister any control over the type of entertainment provided in the sponsored programme. Some of it, he said, was very low.

The MINISTER said that efforts were being made to improve the quality of the programmes. Special attention would be given to programmes in social subjects.

The estimate was agreed to.

£1,583,672 FOR LANDS DEPARTMENT

MIGRATION CREATING NEW PROBLEMS

Mr. T. DERRIG, Minister for Lands, introduced an estimate for his Department for £1,583,672. He said that there was a decrease of £150,000, as compared with last year, in the estimate for the improvement of estates. With the reduced area which it was now possible to divide there would be a corresponding diminution of expenditure on such matters. On the other hand, the increase in the cost of building materials had to be taken into account.

The appropriations in aid showed a decrease of £14,325 from last year. The surplus income of rent and interest accounts was reduced by £20,000. The income from those sources was now derived mainly from investments, and the surplus accruing annually was very small. Miscellaneous receipts were down by £1,000, but, on the other hand, there was an increase of £7,000 in respect of excess annuities and redemption. The area of untenanted land divided during the year ended March 31st last was 39,000 acres, which represented an exceptionally big falling off from the large area divided during the last few years, but, considering the different circumstances which obtained prior to the passing of the Land Act, 1936, it really represented a creditable effort by the Land Commission. The necessity for economy and the introduction of the compulsory tillage schemes gave rise to a slowing down in the institution of proceedings for the acquisition of lands.

MORE MIGRANTS

Preparations had been made for an extension of colony and group migration, and 25 families from the Connemara Gaeltacht had been recently installed at Allenstown, County Meath. Under the group migration scheme over 100 families had been already settled in the Midlands.

The expenditure on estate improvement works during the year amounted to approximately £844,000, which was a little short of the record expenditure of the previous year. The collection of land purchase annuities had been reasonably well maintained, and 75 per cent. of the amount collectable for the November-December gale of 1939 had already been collected.

Mr. W. DAVIN (Labour, Leix-Offaly) asked had the outbreak of war encouraged landowners to appeal to a greater extent on the question of price. The Land Commission had the reputation of being the laziest department of State in the world. It would be far more beneficial for the people in the Gaeltacht, and far cheaper, to reclaim land in the Gaeltacht and put the people on the land, instead of bringing them into unknown areas, where they knew nothing of the kind of work they would be supposed to carry on for the rest of their lives. Some of the migrants had been paid weekly wages, and even then had been failures.

OLD WOMAN'S HOLDING

Mr. DAVIN and Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS both referred to an old woman being held up in bed while she signed for a holding that had since passed into the hands of a local politician.

A large farmers, said Dr. O'HIGGINS, had got fifty acres of land, although a short time previously he had sold that quantity of land, and since he got the land he had set it.

"CRIMINAL WASTE"

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said that the way to increase the amount of tillage in the country was to break up the grass lands and divide it among small economic holders. The finest land in Ireland was available in the County Kildare. The land was not half-stocked, and where there was one absentee landlord owning a thousand acres, there was the poor landless man or the uneconomic holder without a prospect of getting anything from these large tracts. It was nothing short of criminal agricultural waste that these tracts of land should not be made available to the people.

He criticised the experiment of moving people from the Gaeltacht areas to Meath or Kildare, to land which, he said, they were unaccustomed. This experiment might alleviate discontent in the West, but it created new problems wherever these migrants moved to.

CONGESTION PROBLEM

Mr. D. McMENAMIN (F.G., Donegal) said that the giving of holdings of twenty-one acres to migrants was creating a new congestion problem. One difficulty was that a new Minister introduced the vote each year, and he was in one department for one vote and out the next. Consequently he had no time to develop a policy. It might be better to give the tenants £1,200 in cash—the amount the migrants were supposed to cost the State—and tell them to buy 4 p.c. Land Bonds.

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) said that it was extraordinary that when the Department of Agriculture was asking for increased tillage the Department of Lands was virtually shutting down land division.

Mr. J. FitzGERALD-KENNEY (F.G., Mayo) said that the Land Commission was, by Statute, independent of the Minister, but he appealed to the Minister not to give up completely the acquisition of land. Speaking of one estate, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney said he disapproved of lawlessness in any form, but he wanted to assure the Minister that there was a danger of lawlessness owing to the congestion in the district.

Mr. D. ALLEN (F.F., Wexford) urged that some of the Land Commission inspectors should devise land drainage schemes while there was land division to be done.

Captain GILES (F.G., Meath-Westmeath) said that the migration of penniless people who did not know how to till the land should stop. There was a great mass of people from Meath going to England. They were the sons and daughters of these migrants, and they were bringing the local people with them... Many of the migrants were single young men, and sending them to Meath from the West was not relieving congestion.

The Dail adjourned until Wednesday next.

DAIL EIREANN INTERNAL LOAN

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

At question time in the Dail yesterday Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, informed Mr. E. O'Neill (F.G., Cork, W.) that Section 6 of the Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Amendment Act, 1933, fixed 31st March, 1934, as the closing date for making claims for repayment of subscriptions to the Dail Eireann Loan (Internal), 1919 to 1920. Some claims were received after that date, and there were still some subscribers who had not claimed. In view of the provisions of the Act, it was not open to him to entertain any claim presented after March 31st, 1934.

LIFFEY POLLUTION FEARS

REDUCTION OF WATER FLOW

If the flow of water in the Liffey is to be reduced, some measures ought to be taken to prevent the wholesale pollution of the river, said Dr. R. R. Leeper (Chairman) at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Fishery Conservators yesterday at 110 Grafton street, Dublin. While they were there as conservators, attention ought to be drawn to the point of view of public health in this matter, he said.

The Secretary (Mr. B. J. Newcombe) read a letter from the Electricity Supply Board to the Department of Agriculture stating that the conservators might expect the full inflow to be discharged at Poulaphouca for some time to come, and, while artificial dreshets from the reservoir were not practicable at this stage of the water-level, some arrangements for this purpose might be found possible when the reservoir reached its top level.

The water keepers' report stated that they were presently handicapped by having no means of visiting the basin and mouth of the Liffey, where they were of opinion that poachers were taking advantage of this state of affairs. They visited the North Wall and Ringsend at night several times, and saw boats acting suspiciously in the bay, but they had no means of following them.

The Secretary said that by the Minister's Order (No. 2, 1940) he had fixed the termination of the open season in the Dublin district for trout and salmon for the 12th October. Many people did not know this, and might not act accordingly.

The Chairman said that the brown trout fishing opened on the 15th February and ended on the 12th October. Brown trout licences had not, however, been brought into operation as yet.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE

To-day, Ascension Day, there will be Holy Communion in St. George's Parish Church, Dublin, at 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., and in St. Aidan's Church at 8 and 11.30 a.m.

To-night the annual United Parish Service for the whole parish will be held in the Parish Church at 8 p.m. The congregations of St. Aidan's, St. Augustine's and the Free Church are asked to join with that of the Parish Church in making the Service representative.

A Belfast artist, Miss Patricia W. Hadden, A.R.C.A., has had a picture accepted by the Royal Academy, Burlington House, London, at their present annual exhibition. A picture by the same artist is now on exhibition at the Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin.

BRILLIANT SINGING AT FEIS CEOIL

BAD TIME FOR TENORS

JUDGE PRAISES THE HARP

BRILLIANT singing in the competition for the Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan Memorial Cup was the feature of yesterday morning's activities at the Feis Ceoil. There were forty entrants in this class, the tests for which were an operatic aria and an old Irish melody of the candidate's own choice. By her almost impeccable rendering of the "Inflammatus," of Dvorak, Mrs. Mary D. Dunlop scored a great win, and added this trophy to her success of the previous night in the Gervase Elwes Cup.

There were only two competitors in the Junior 'Cello Class—a surprisingly low number considering the great numbers of young people studying the 'cello in the different schools of music. Dr. Reed, the adjudicator, was given a treat in hearing three competitors on the small Irish harp—he had never heard this instrument before—as distinct from the harp with pedals, and he was very warm in its praises, and of Irish fiddlers and harpists.

In the tenor solo singing in the afternoon Mr. Austin dealt rather kindly with a class that was disappointing. He found some excuse for the difficulties of tenors in a trying piece like Handel's "Love in her eyes" by pointing to the physical handicap the male voice, particularly tenors, had to surmount. This aria lies on the most difficult part of the average tenor voice, and few of the singers knew anything of the art of "bridging." Indeed, when recalled to sing "Let Erin Remember" one or two revealed an entirely different—almost a baritone—quality.

In the evening there was a big attendance in the Metropolitan Hall for the contest for Lieder singing—an event that has become one of the high lights of the Festival.

It was a gratifying feature to find two groups entered for the String Orchestra Class. Dr. Reed, who adjudicated, complimented both orchestras, and complimented the city on having two such splendid amateur bodies. The audience most certainly enjoyed the playing and showed it by the warmth of their applause. The orchestra of the Keating Branch of the Gaelic League were the winners for the second year in succession.

LIEDER PRIZE

The cup was won by Miss Maura Nolan, 422 Harold's Cross road, Dublin. Highly commended, Miss Betty Waterhouse, Killarney House, Bray; Miss Jessie Lowry, Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Dublin, and Miss Tessie Coleman, 6 Ailesbury Drive, Donnybrook. Commended, Miss Bertha Dungan, "Elgar," Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin; Miss Lisla Allman, Elms, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, and Mrs. Maisie McDonagh, Cintra, Malahide, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Frederic Austin, who adjudicated, said that the competition had provided an evening of lovely music, with a great deal of accomplished singing. The singing had pleased him very much, and he must say a word of praise for the accompanists, whose playing had been excellent.

Amidst applause, the cup—a silver rose bowl—was presented to the winner by Miss Jean Nolan, the donor, and popular Registrar of the Feis.

THE WINNERS

Mrs. P. J. Geoghegan Memorial Cup for Female Voices—1, Cup won by Mrs. Mary D. Dunlop, 3 Grosvenor place, Rathmines. Highly commended, Miss Mary O'Mears, Summerville, Mallow, Co. Cork; Miss Lisla Allman, Elms, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Dublin; Miss Mary Todd Johnston, 35 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin, and Miss Betty Moen, 9 Clarinda Park N., Dun Laoghaire. Commended, Miss Eva Hanna, 35 Hannaville Park, Terenure; Noelle Jeanette, 332 North Circular road, Dublin, and Miss Maureen O'Connor, Sydenham, Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. Frederic Austin, adjudicating, said that, on the whole, the candidates wrestled with the difficulties of the test pieces very satisfactorily. There was quite a number of good, attractive voices, and the musical merit of the competitors had been on a very high level. The Cup winner's singing of Dvorak's "Inflammatus" was well-nigh perfect. It was beautiful singing.

Tenor Solo.—1, Gold medal, John Christopher Bowen, 278 Old Youghal road, Cork; 2, silver medal, J. J. Thompson, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; 3, bronze medal, M. Geoffrey Wynne, "Brocca," Mount Merrion Estate, Dublin; commended, Michael Leo Eustace, 2 E. St. Michan's House, Church street, Dublin.

Mr. Austin said that the gold medal winner was by far the most intelligent and musical singer in the class. His words came clearly and with meaning, and the singing was musically attractive.

Junior Violoncello.—1, Silver medal, Mercedes Bolger, Mount Annville Convent, Dundrum, Co. Dublin (85).

Dr. W. H. Reed, who adjudicated, expressed disappointment that there were only two competitors. The silver medal winner had very good tone on the A string, but was inclined to lose in quality on the other strings.

PRAISE FOR HARP

Small Irish Harp—1, gold medal, Grania McFadden, Convent of Sacred Heart of Mary, Lisburn, Co. Antrim (85); 2, Margaret M. O'Leary, 3 St. Ibar's Villas, Wexford (80); commended, Colm O Dochartaigh, 30 Bothar Claud, Dublin (78).

Dr. W. H. Reed, adjudicating, said it was the first time he had heard the Irish harp without pedals, and it was quite a novelty. "I love to hear these national instruments," he said . . . "the Irish fiddlers and harpists as distinct from others. Why should not be kept alive—they sound so sweet and pleasant and nice? I would much rather hear them than these modern monstrosities of instruments like the saxophone family. They make one feel at peace with all the world, even in these troubled times, like living in a house with beautiful old furniture."

Junior Piano (A), under 17 years of age (34 entries). Sight test—1 and silver medal, Kathleen Leyden, 33 Terenure Park, Dublin; 2, and bronze medal, Patricia Herbert, 187 Griffith avenue, Dublin; very highly commended, Muriel Fogarty, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Phibaborough; highly commended, Triona E. O'Carroll, The Lawn, Peter place, Dublin; Olive Bassett, 66 Brian avenue, Fairview; Kathleen Brady, St. Mary's School, Merrion; Frank Haughey, 76 Kenilworth square, Rathgar; Ethel Graham, Read Pianoforte School, Harcourt street, Dublin, and Carmel Ryan, 90 Pembroke road, Dublin.

Mr. Percy Waller, the adjudicator, said that the standard of playing in the class was extremely good; the sight-reading was not merely fluent, but expressive in the spirit and style of the music chosen. The winner had a very good sense of continuity and rhythm in her playing of the Mendelssohn; her tone was round and warm, and her touch exceedingly good. Her performance of the Grieg was not only technically pure, but she understood the value of playing softly to enhance the effect of the climaxes. The bronze medallist played the Mendelssohn with poetic feeling and enormous charm; her rhythm was elastic, but held well together, and her tone had great warmth. She was unfortunate to come down on a wrong note in the Grieg, but she gave a very musical reading, with fine temperament, and survived her slight lapse well.

Junior Violin (17 entries)—1 and silver medal, Hugh Maguire, 42 Prussia street, Dublin (94); 2, Sydney M. Bryans, 5 Whitton road, Terenure (87); highly commended, Jean M. R. Macnaul, Grammar School, Carrickmacross (85).

Dr. W. H. Reed, the adjudicator, said that the level of performance was high; intonation had been exceedingly good, and nearly all the competitors had a very good ear for pitch. The winner played remarkably well.

Junior Violin (15 entries)—1 and gold medal, Joan M. Williams, 7 Belgrave Square, Rathmines; 2, and silver medal, Violet Mason, 22 Rathgeorge road, Dublin (86); 3, bronze medal, Eva Mooney, Convent of Mercy, Navan, and Bessie Wynne, 9 Middlepass place, Drumcondra (84).

Dr. W. H. Reed, in announcing the result, said that the general tendency had been to take the pieces too slowly, and, although the competitors played well, they should try to cultivate an aesthetic sense and interpret the composer's wishes. The winner played too slowly, but she had a good, sound quality, and was very temperamental; her tone was good, and she had warmth of expression.

Senior Harp—Margaret C. Wright, Moy, Co. Tyrone, the only competitor, gained 90 marks and was awarded the gold medal.

Dr. W. H. Reed, who adjudicated, said that the winner was a harpist of talent above the ordinary, and well up to gold medal standard.

Piano and 'Cello (Elsner Memorial Cup)—Winners, Miss Mae Johnson, 66 Seville place, Dublin (piano), and Miss Betty Sullivan, Inishfree, Castle Park road, Sandycove ('cello.)

Dr. W. H. Reed, the adjudicator, said that the playing was extremely good, the tempo was good and so was the cadence of tone, and it was a perfect example of ensemble. The pianist was particularly good, and he advised the 'celloist to correct the habit of letting the strings strike against the finger board. He awarded them 90 marks.

ORGAN MUSIC

Junior Organ (10 entries)—1st prize, silver medal—Nora Sheldicr, 62 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin (97 marks); 2nd, bronze medal—John O'Sullivan, 1 Florence road, Bray, Co. Wicklow (94 marks).

The adjudicator, Dr. Eric Thiman, said that one or two of the competitors gave the proper phrasing and correct rhythm. On the whole, the competitors had a very good sense of phrasing. The winner played very well, with life and spirit, and she worked up the fugue very well. She showed good technical abilities, rhythm and phrasing, and her sight-reading was also good.

Fitzgerald Trophy for Advanced Organ Playing (five entries)—The trophy was won by Mr. J. Havelock Nelson, "Achill," Glenageary, County Dublin, with 87 marks; 2nd, Mr. George A. Rothwell, 22 Oaklands terrace, Terenure, who got 86 marks.

Dr. Eric Thiman said that the playing of the winner was particularly intelligent in the test piece. In the second piece he showed good technical ability, though it was not absolutely free from slips. In the sight-reading test he gave practically 100 per cent. accuracy.

Senior Organ, Woodworth Cup (10 entries)—Winner, Miss Moira McGuirk, 37 Seville place, Dublin; runner-up, Arnold McKiernan, "Elvedere," Sydney Parade, Dublin.

It was evident that a remarkable interest was taken in organ playing in Dublin, commented the adjudicator (Dr. Eric Thiman). There was some kind of myth that the organ was for men only; the competition had rather broken that myth because of the number of young women who had competed; their playing was as good as, and in some cases better than, that of the men. The standard of organ playing was very high. His chief criticism was that competitors were not quite sure of their notes.

Caterall Cup for Violin Concerto (3 competitors)—Won by Miss Doris Lawlor, 71 Eccles street, Dublin (90).

Dr. W. H. Reed, adjudicating, said that the three performances which they had heard were very good. The winner was a player of great merit and promise. She played intelligently, and her intonation was excellent.

ESPOSITO CUP

Esposito Cup (5 entries)—Winner, Mr. J. Havelock Nelson, Achill, Glenageary; very highly commended, Miss Sheila Ryan, 10 Glandore road, Drumcondra.

Mr. Percy Waller, the adjudicator, said that the majority of the competitors were more successful with the Romance than with the Impromptu. His job was very complicated, because the person he placed second gave a better performance of the Romance than the person whom he placed first. In the Impromptu, however, she just lacked the finish and sparkle of the winner. The winner's playing of the Romance was poetic and full of feeling, nice colour and tone; he had elasticity of rhythm, but did not always hold the continuity. The Impromptu was clear and well controlled, but with his technical equipment the player should have been able to make it sparkle more; it was a very neat and very good performance.

The competitor who was very highly commended gave an excellent performance of the Romance. She had some beautiful movements, and had tone, colour, and was poetic in her playing; it was a pity that she was not more successful in the Impromptu. The playing of all the competitors was very enjoyable.

String Orchestra (2 entries)—1, Keating Branch Orchestra (conductor, Frank O'Kelly) (90); 2, Dublin Municipal School of Music Orchestra (conductor, Michael McNamara) (88).

The Adjudicator (Dr. W. H. Reed) said that both orchestras were excellent, and he congratulated Dublin on having two orchestras capable of giving such good performances. The playing of the winners was full of virility and enthusiasm.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE A. SUTTON

Mr. George A. Sutton, of Windsor, Douglas, Cork, one of the founders of the well-known Cork firm of Suttons, Ltd., died yesterday. He and his brother, the late Sir Abraham Sutton, were exceptionally gifted business men, and developed their firm's activities throughout Munster, until it became the leading importer of coal for the South, and also dealt extensively in agricultural products. He retired from active business life some years ago. In his younger days Mr. G. A. Sutton was a member of Cork Harbour Board. He always took an especial interest in rowing, having in his youth participated in many outstanding successes of the Cork Harbour Rowing Club. Mr. Sutton was the father of the late Rev. Father Chrysostom, O.F.M., Cap., and the late Mr. F. H. Sutton, who also was a keen oarsman and golfer.

THE REV. DENIS LONG, O.S.B.

The death occurred yesterday at Macroom Hospital of the Rev. Denis Long, O.S.B. A native of Ballinagree, Macroom, Father Long was ordained at St. Louis, U.S.A., in 1921, and was Administrator in Dallas, Texas, for several years. Owing to ill-health he returned to England, and there ministered at Stoke-on-Trent. In 1931 he returned to his native district, where he continued to work actively towards the unification of the Eastern Churches, and in various ways to promote the interests of the Church.

MR. ARTHUR H. DRIMMIE

The death has occurred at his residence, Linwood, Sydney Parade, Dublin, of Mr. Arthur H. Drimmie, who had had a long connection with the insurance business in Dublin. He was a son of the late Mr. David Drimmie, of David Drimmie and Sons, who were the original representatives of the Phoenix Assurance Company in Ireland, and managed the company's Irish business for many years up to the establishment of the Irish office. For a long time also Mr. A. Drimmie was in charge of the Eagle Star Insurance Company's business in this country. He is survived by his wife and by his brother, Mr. David Drimmie, who is the remaining member of the firm.

COMPANIONS OF ST. PATRICK

At the annual general meeting of the Companions of St. Patrick, held at the Shelbourne Hotel, a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Companions Edward Bohane and Captain James C. de Lacy was passed. The following officers were appointed for the season 1940-1941:—President, Sir Robert Tate, K.C.B. Vice-Presidents—Denis Barrett, P.C.; William Findlater, M.A.; the Right Hon. the Earl of Granard, Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B.; Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D.; W. H. Meredith, George L. O'Connor; G. E. Shanahan, Sir Thomas Robinson; Chairman of Committee, Dr. McGrath, P.C.; Hon. Secretaries: Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Hayden, M.C., and S. Hewett; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Burke Kennedy; Hon. Auditor, P. J. Purfill, LL.B., A.C.A. Committee—Denis Barrett, P.C.; C. R. W. Boyle, F. W. Henrion, James W. Lane, J. Elliott, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Charles S. Morewood, Matthew J. McCabe, Dr. J. E. McCarthy, P.C.; Captain G. P. Quin, V. Waterstone and W. H. Meredith.

SENATE DEBATES COUNTY MANAGERS BILL

DIVERGENT VIEWS ON LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

IN the Senate yesterday, the second reading of the County Management Bill (1939) was moved by

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge), who said that the Government was not trying to uproot an ancient system but to reform the existing system, which was derived from Britain and was not working satisfactorily. The bill did not diminish the ultimate power of the people, but provided for the carrying on of public business more in accordance with the aims and principles of commonsense government. The Government believed that this bill would enable the local authorities to carry out their task with greater satisfaction to the people.

CORRUPTION CHARGE

Senator P. F. BAXTER said that the bill was a confession of lack of faith in the people. In the county represented by the Minister's Parliamentary Secretary it was said that gangers on road work were levying 2s. or 2s. 6d. off people who hoped to get work under the direct labour scheme on the roads. Supporters of the present Parliamentary Secretary got off with that sort of thing because that man was there.

Senator WILLIAM QUIRKE said that Senator Baxter's suggestion was "definitely that the Parliamentary Secretary will stand over every sort of robbery, bribery and corruption provided it is done by members of his party."

The CHAIRMAN said that Senator Baxter should abstain from the times on which he was proceeding.

Senator BAXTER said that he was sorry, but that he was telling the Senator what was a fact. It would not take place if people at the top did not countenance it.

Senator QUIRKE—I wish to protest in the strongest possible manner against the personal attack made on the Parliamentary Secretary by the Senator. It is entirely uncalled for, particularly in this House, particularly as the Parliamentary Secretary was not present, and particularly Secretary was not present, and particularly in view of the fact that Dr. Ward has many times headed the poll in his own county. It was, he said, deplorable that personalities should be brought into a discussion on the bill.

RETROGRADE MEASURE

Senator LYNCH termed the bill the most retrograde measure that ever came before the Oireachtas. He said that they should beware of measures like this bill, which violently interfered with the people's rights to govern themselves.

Senator COUNIHAN said that he supported the measure as a farmer, as a ratepayer and as a citizen who was anxious to see efficient local government. To save local government from complete breakdown this bill was a necessity. He believed that if the Cosgrave Government were in power they would have introduced such a measure.

Senator THE MacGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS said that, from practical experience he was satisfied that the present method of local government required alteration. He had known the influence of one or two councillors to delay business for months. The waste of time if some councils was incredible, and the ratepayers really did not get value for their money.

Senator McGEE said that he believed the bill would weaken the hold of the rural community on administration.

Senator D. HEALY opposed the bill. The public men and women of Dublin had done their work well. He wondered where they were going to get the superman required under this measure.

If they were to have managers, they should go the whole way, and abolish publicly elected bodies altogether. (Hear, hear.) He could not understand men voting for this bill and then going before the electorate again for re-election.

RESPONSIBILITY

Senator DESMOND FITZGERALD said that he wanted local bodies to be complete and almost autonomous in their spheres—to have their powers limited, if necessary, but to be completely individual. What they had was a dangerous system of divided responsibility. The local bodies were no more or no less liable to corruption than the Government itself was, said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Senator P. HOGAN said that the bill was a bad bill, because it had been framed solely on the knowledge and experience of a single Department. There was a case for the removal of many matters under the control of local authorities—road maintenance should be made a national charge, and the maintenance of sanitoria might also be a national charge, also the mental hospitals. He suggested that rural district councils should be revived. There was no case for the abolition of County Boards of Health.

RIGHT IN THEORY

Senator J. CROSBIE said that in theory the bill did not seem to run counter to the democratic principles of the Government, but in practice the Minister would be found to be wrong. To set up the ante-chamber of any Minister or Parliamentary Secretary as a substitute for a properly elected county council was a retrograde step.

Senator J. JOHNSTON referred to the observations of Senator Baxter, and said that that attack would not have been made if the Parliamentary Secretary had been present. A sworn inquiry had been made into the Monaghan County Hospital in 1924, but the Parliamentary Secretary was not then a member of the Dail in that year. A large majority of the ratepayers were very pleased with the bill.

Senator Mrs. CONCANNON supported the bill, and said that they might inquire into the question as to whether they would not be asking too much of one man as Manager.

Senator Professor L. O BUACHALLA, supporting, said there was nothing revolutionary in the bill. No one would say that mal-administration was a feature of their local administration. The aim of the bill was to make the running of local administration more smooth and effective.

CENTRALISATION

Senator J. MADDEN opposed the bill, and said that the whole legislation seemed to be impregnated with the principle of centralisation, which was started by the previous Government. The bill was a denial of all that was best in the public life of this country.

Senator O'DONOVAN said that he would like to hear from the Minister whether it was failure on the part of public representatives or failure on the part of public officials which had caused the introduction of this measure.

Senator C. M. BYRNE said that the present system had outlived its usefulness. The local government system introduced here twenty years ago had never been suitable to the needs of this country."

RUBBER STAMPS

Senator W. CUMMINS said that the bill would be the means of driving men of public spirit out of public life. Men of standing and ability would not submit themselves to the degradation of being made mere rubber stamps for a county manager.

Senator Professor M. TIERNEY said that the existing system of local government was based on artificial British institutions. They would never have a satisfactory system until they got at the root of their local government some sort of link with the parish, which was the only institution which had intimate relations with the life of the people. There should be a proper grouping of areas, and Irish-speaking areas should be given some form of autonomy, as their problems were entirely different to those of other areas. The danger was that the bill would tend to greater control by the central authority. The democracy we had was handed over to us by the British Government, but British democracy was not necessarily Irish democracy.

Senator J. TUNNEY said that he would vote against the bill, because it took away all power from public representatives.

The MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Mr. Ruttledge), replying, said that the Local Government Bill, which he hoped would be introduced in the present session of the Dail, would deal with the age of retirement of officials, including county managers. It was contemplated to reduce the number of members of Councils, but not very much. He was advised that a Minister could not remove an official of a local body without an inquiry.

AMALGAMATION

The Greater Dublin Tribunal had recommended certain methods of amalgamation. The Government did not think that at the present time it was suitable to proceed with that scheme, though they thought they might take advantage of the bill to lay the foundation, so that, if it were found necessary to bring about the amalgamation, they would have the machinery there ready to carry it through. America had 609 of her cities under the managerial system, and America was the most democratic country in the world. The same democratic system existed in Scandinavia. At the present time county councils were administering, for twenty-six counties, something like £6,000,000, of which £3,000,000 came from the Central Fund. That showed that there was need for efficiency and co-ordination. He did not make the case that there was maladministration.

He was sorry that charges had been made against the Parliam

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MR. WILLIAM C. MAGRATH

The funeral of the late Mr. William C. Magrath took place yesterday to Mount Jerome from his residence, Cloyneville, Cabra road, Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Rector, St. George's Parish, Dublin, assisted by the Rev. Canon John T. Griffin, M.A.; the Rev. T. R. Horan, M.A., Irish Church Missions, and the Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett, B.A.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. C. R. R. Magrath (son), Miss Charlotte Magrath (sister), Mr. Robert Magrath, Robert Magrath, junior, and Miss Hannah Magrath (cousins).

The general attendance included:—W. Smyth, H. Vere White, R. Griffin, J. A. Bradshaw, T. Murray, James Hall, Robert J. Williamson, Alfred Bryan, Mrs. W. Bryan, Samuel Smith, T. P. Whelan, A. L. McCoy, E. A. W. Selfe, Mrs. J. T. Worrell, G. J. F. Campell, Major F. J. Griffiths, W. A. Gillespie, W. H. Ebbs, F. S. Poff, T. H. Corrigan, R. H. Shepherd, George Woods, W. P. McCoy, W. C. Bowen, William R. Fyfe, T. G. Cranston, J. Bannister, A. E. Murphy, George H. Tyrrell, A. Davidson, George Freeman, hon. secretary, representing St. George's Parish Select Vestry; J. Edward Yeates, Peter P. Daly, R. A. O'Flanagan, J. Magnier, H. Reid, Ernest S. Powell, F. Dukes, J. Doyle, James Mooney, H. Talbot, J. K. Long, Thomas Sierne, Mrs. J. Talbot, Miss E. Talbot, John Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Barnett, Miss Annie Barnett, Mrs. Lucy Tyrrell, Miss Frances Boniface, Miss Annie Boyd, Miss Minnie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Phil. Porter.

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TRADE TALKS AT LONDON

MR. G. G. MOUNTJOY ELLIOTT, who received his Medical Doctorate at yesterday's Commencements at Dublin University. Right: A group of women B.A. graduates.

THE IRISH DELEGATES, who are having Trade Talks in London with the British Government, arriving at the Savoy Hotel as guests at an official luncheon. From left: Mr. Sean Leydon, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. John Dulanty, Irish High Commissioner at London, and Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture.

TO MARRY.—Mr. Trevor D. W. Whitfield, the Edinburgh Academy, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitfield, Cabra Park, Dublin, and Miss Margaret F. Huddie, 14 Red Lion square, London, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Huddie, of Cara House, Lisnaskea, Northern Ireland, whose engagement is announced.

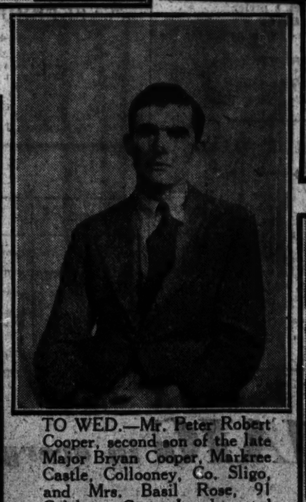
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Goodbody at the races yesterday.

LADY EVA FORBES and Colonel the Hon. B. A. Forbes at Punchestown yesterday.

HON. P. DIXON and her mother, Lady Glentoran, at Punchestown Races yesterday.

Mrs. D. Hope Johnstone and Lady Louth at the races

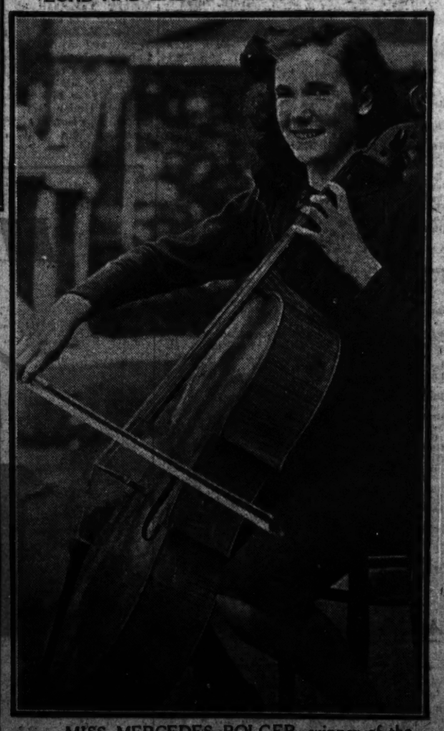
MRS. CONOR MAGUIRE watching the races at Punchestown yesterday.



TO WED.—Mr. Peter Robert Cooper, second son of the late Major Bryan Cooper, Markree Castle, Collooney, Co. Sligo, and Mrs. Basil Rose, 91 Coleherne Court, London, and (below): Miss Ursula Mary Clarke, whose engagement is announced.

LORD AND LADY FARNHAM at Punchestown

MISS NORA SHOLDICE, Rathgar, winner of the Junior Organ Competition at the Feis Ceoil.



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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Guests waited more than an hour at St. George's, Hanover square, London, W., on Tuesday for the arrival of Lieutenant C. R. Cecil Weld-Forester for his marriage to Lady Moyra Butler, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Ossory. The bridegroom, who was delayed by his military duties, was given a few hours' special leave for the wedding. At 5 p.m. there was no final word from him, and the Vicar of St. George's, the Rev. H. C. Montgomery-Campbell, began to discuss what would happen if he did not arrive before 6 o'clock, after which hour the ceremony could not take place.

Five minutes later groom and best man—Second Lieutenant David Sladen—jumped out of a taxicab. They were followed immediately in a car by Lady Victoria Forester and her two daughters.

Lady Moyra reached the church fifteen minutes later, sixty-five minutes after the scheduled time, with her father. She was wearing a close-fitting frock of white satin, and the bridal veil worn by her ancestress, Sarah, first Duchess of Marlborough.

There was no reception after the wedding, which should have taken place on the following day. Lady Bertha Egerton, in whose London house the reception was to have been held, was unable to attend. Many guests, who had accepted invitations for the original date, were unable to alter last-minute plans and be present yesterday.

Lady Moyra changed into an outfit of pastel blue and cyclamen at her home after the ceremony, and then drove back to the military camp with her husband. She does not expect to have more than a couple of days with him, as he is to be transferred with his regiment.

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PUNCHESTOWN—YESTERDAY

VETERAN RIDER SCORES ON NEWPARK

Ballyhooley Takes Conyngham Cup: Record Tote Receipts

FROM every point of view, the second day's racing at Punchestown was more enjoyable than that of the first day, and the attendance was also much bigger, as was reflected by the totalisator receipts of £11,308, which constitutes a record for any one day of an Irish meeting. All the arrangements in connection with the meeting were carried out in excellent manner, notably the facilities for motorists, and Captain G. F. Dunne and Mr. F. Harold Clarke, upon whom the responsibility for the management of the meeting rested, have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their energies.

Those backers daring enough to lay odds of 2 to 1 on Rathcoffey to win the Bishopscourt Cup were on the best of terms with themselves all through the race, for Mr. P. J. Coonan's horse, going off in front at the start, played the part of hare before hounds throughout, and won by a distance from Newhall.

100 TO 1 WINNER

It was a remarkable feature of the second day's racing that three horses who had run on the previous day turned out fresh and well to win races. One of these was Mr. E. Vaughan's Clare Dust, who upset all backers' calculations by beating the favourite, Corn Prince, and a big field in the Downshire Plate. Both winner and second finished very tired, and Corn Prince collapsed on the course after passing the post, but quickly recovered. The winner was a rank outsider, and those who were lucky enough to support him on the tote received odds of 100½ to 1.

There was another upset to backers' calculations when Mr. J. V. Rank's Slacker, after leading for most of the way in the La Touche Memorial Cup, came to grief at the wall and left the race at the mercy of the Southern trained Newpark, who, it will be remembered, was a strongly fancied candidate for the corresponding race last year. The winner, who was ridden by his owner, Mr. R. C. Sherlock, who has well turned over the fifty-year stage, has had a wonderfully successful career at point-to-point meetings, having won eighteen races of this character in all.

SUCCESSFUL TRAINER

Mr. C. Brabazon, who has had such a successful career as trainer of steeplechasers, added a further score to his credit when Ballyhooley, staying on better than Emblamore, won the Conyngham Cup by half a length. It was a splendid finish between the pair, and it was only in the last hundred yards that W. T. O'Grady on the winner got the better of Mr. H. Harty, jun., on Emblamore, but the latter rider was far from being in the best of health when taking the mount on Mrs. P. Goodbody's horse, and, in the circumstances, rode a splendid race.

As well as training the winner, Mr. C. Brabazon also supplied the third, Pontet, who did not relish the sticky going, and the fourth, Ivy of Rheims.

Another favourite disappointed when the odds-on chance, Prince Rowland, was relegated into third position by Miss A. D. Sealy's Nilisagam and Mrs. A. Knowles's Pure Irish in the Ladies' Cup, but no mistake was made about Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Spirit Level, who romped home an easy winner of the Kildare Hunt Plate.

The Sallins Plate, an additional race on the programme, provided a splendid finish and was won by the South of Ireland trained The Bard, who had run prominently for a long way in the Prince of Wales's Plate on the previous day.

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M. T. N. Flood's NEW HALL II., a, 12-5 P. J. Murphy 2
Mr. P. J. Nugent's SUNNY ROE, 4, 10-5 J. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. C. Balding's Hurry Home II., a, 12-0 Mr. J. McClintock 0
Mrs. A. Martin's Sir Boss, a, 12-5 ... P. Powell 0
Mr. P. Dunny's Burtown Cross, 6, 12-0 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 0
Mrs. G. E. Price's Steve II., a, 12-0 Mr. J. Nuthall 0
Mr. Jas. Valentine's Felix II., a, 12-5 Mr. L. McMorrow 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Majestor, a, 12-0 T. Reeves 0
Mr. T. Berney's Bubble On, a, 12-5 J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on RATHCOFFEY, 6 to 1 agst. New Hall, 10 to 1 others.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6.
Won by a distance; a bad third. Felix II. fourth, Burtown Cross fifth. Time—6 mins. 41 secs.

2.20—DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 400 sovs. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. The fourth 15 sovs. from the Fund. Weight for age steeplechase. Abt. 3½m.
Mr. E. Vaughan's b. h. CLARE DUST, by Stardust—Abundance Declared, 5, 10-8 Mr. T. Bennett 1
Mrs. Spencer Freeman's CORN PRINCE, 6, 12-1 ... Mr. T. Molony 2
Mr. M. Foley's DUCHESS II., a, 10-10 (car. 10-13) ... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3
Mr. A. P. Harris's Seatoi, 5, 11-6 ... Owner 0
Mr. W. O'Callaghan's Houyhnhum, 5, 10-8 Mr. P. Sheehan 0
Mr. J. Sharp's Lomond Princess, 4, 10-8 Mr. J. Bamber 0
Mr. J. J. W. Aherne's Dusky Piper, a, 10-10 (car. 11-7) ... Mr. T. Flynn 0
Mr. Jas. Barry's Barn d'Or, a, 10-10 (car. 11-0) ... Mr. J. Roe 0
Mr. J. Brennan's Cloneybeacon Lass, a, 10-12 Mr. C. Daly 0
Mr. C. Cosgrave's Lost Horizon, a, 10-12 Mr. W. Bye 0
Mr. G. A. Harris's Maieen, a, 10-10 Mr. N. D. Mahony 0
Mr. N. Galway-Greer's Norman's Grove, 6, 10-10 Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. P. Hannigan's Sahara Queen, a, 10-12 Owner 0
Mr. J. Davin's Hometown II., a, 10-12 Mr. J. O'Leary 0
Mr. C. M. O'Kelly's Pet Fox, 6, 10-10 Mr. J. Woods 0
Mr. W. J. Purcell's Black Mask, a, 10-10 (car. 11-0) ... Mr. W. Treacy 0
Mr. H. Quinn's Homeland, a, 10-12 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's No Regrets, a, 10-12 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. T. F. Ryan's Josephine's Pet, a, 10-12 Mr. J. G. Conway 0
Mr. John O'Keeffe's Blue Cottage, a, 10-10 Mr. R. H. Stern 0
(Winner trained by J. Cronin.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Corn Prince, 5 to 1 Duchess II., 8 to 1 Maieen, 10 to 1 Seatoi, 100 to 8 CLARE DUST and others.
Tote (2/-)—Win, £10 3/-; places, 14/-, 3/6, 3/-.
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third. Homeland fourth, No Regrets fifth, Blue Cottage sixth.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 500 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs., third 50 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses the property of members of, or subscribers of not less than 3 sovs to any established pack of Foxhounds, Staghounds or Harriers in Great Britain or Ireland. Certain exclusions. About 4½ m.
Mr. R. C. Sherlock's br. m. NEWPARK, by Loch Lomond, dam by Heston, a, 12-2 ... Owner 1
Mr. J. J. Ryan's JANE MOORE, a, 13-2 Mr. P. Dwyer 2
Mr. E. D. K. Mathews's JUST GREY JANE, a, 12-4 ... Mr. T. P. McMahon 3
Mr. Jas. Barry's Loch Neagh, a, 12-7 Mr. W. H. Lombard 0
Mr. J. G. Conway's Black Shirt, a, 12-2 Owner 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Billy D., 6, 12-7 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. J. McClintock's The Fairyman, a, 12-2 Owner 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Slacker, 6, 12-7 Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. N. Shee's Dimlight, a, 12-2 Mr. T. Cheasty 0
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's Lismoher, a, 12-7 Mr. H. Harty 0
Lt.-Col. R. L. Galloway's Saint William, 6, 12-2 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Lt.-Col. C. Grattan-Bellew's My Lad, a, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Slacker, 10 to 1 each NEWPARK, Jane Moore, Just Grey Jane or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/-; places 6/6, 5/6, 6/6.
Won by a distance; ten lengths between second and third. Time—10 m. 46 4-5 secs.

3.40—THE CONYNGHAM CUP of 1,000 sovs. (including a cup value 150 sovs.). Second £127 10/-, third £85. An open handicap steeplechase. About 4 m.
Mr. R. Sheehan's b. g. BALLYHOOLEY, by Jehangir—Lady Poland, a, 10-11 W. T. O'Grady 1
Mrs. P. Goodbody's EMBLAMORE, a, 9-7 Mr. H. Harty 2
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's PONTET, a, 11-9 J. C. Parkinson 3
Mr. M. C. Collins's Russ, 6, 11-2 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. R. M. Fyffe's Sprig of Heather, 6, 10-9 (car. 10-13) ... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 0
Mrs. S. H. Creagh's Lough Cottage, a, 10-11 T. Hyde 0
Mr. M. Rowlette's St. Mullins, a, 10-8 Mr. Jas. Rowlette 0
Mr. M. A. Joyce's Green Rushes, a, 9-12 T. V. Ryan 0
Mrs. E. McCormick's Patricia II., a, 9-2 Mr. L. McMorrow 0
Mr. D. O'Hagan's Ivy of Rheims, a, 9-7 A. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Pontet, 5 to 1 each Russ, Lough Cottage and Green Rushes, 7 to 1 BALLYHOOLEY, 8 to 1 Ivy of Rheims, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places 5/6, 6/-, 6/-.
Patricia II. and Emblamore made alternate running from Green Rushes, Lough Cottage, Ballyhooley, and St. Mullins, with Russ in the rear to the big double, when Emblamore was in front of Ivy of Rheims, Ballyhooley and Pontet. Entering the straight Ballyhooley and Emblamore joined issue, Ballyhooley winning by half a length; Pontet six lengths off was third, Ivy of Rheims fourth, Lough Cottage fifth. Time—9 mins. 56 3-5 secs.

4.20—THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for certain horses. 3 m.
Miss A. D. Sealy's ch. g. NILISAGAM, by Knight of Kilcash, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 11-12 ... Mr. R. Lowenstein 1
Mrs. Andrew Knowles's PURE IRISH, a, 11-12 Mr. C. Mitchell 2
Miss M. McCutcheon's PRINCE ROWLAND, 6, 11-12 ... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3
Miss M. C. Ennis's Belgrade, 5, 12-2 Mr. J. McClintock 0
Miss Dorothy P. Reynolds's Patsy Popalong, a, 12-3 ... Mr. T. Molony 0
Mrs. T. Riordan's Balmy Knight, a, 11-12 Mr. J. Rowe 0
Mrs. J. Lombard's Glenidol, a, 12-3 Mr. W. Lombard 0
(Winner trained by G. Price.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Prince Rowland, 3 to 1 agst. Patsy Popalong, 10 to 1 each NILISAGAM, Pure Irish and any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/6; places, 6/-, 23/-.
Won by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Glenidol fourth, Patsy Popalong fifth, Belgrade sixth. Time—6 mins. 54 2-5 secs.

5.0—KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 300 sovs. Second 45 sovs., third 30 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. About 3 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. g. SPIRIT LEVEL, by The Carpenter—Palm Tree, a, 10-1 J. Barrett 1
Mr. G. Carr Lett's BROWN JOKER, a, 10-0 W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. H. C. Bourke's MACIDAS, a, 10-1 Mr. L. McMorrow 3
Mr. T. W. Dreaper's Crickstown, 6, 10-5 Dempsey 0
Mr. J. H. Hughes's Mollison's Moth, a, 9-10 (car. 11-0) ... Mr. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. J. G. Duggan's Rosemary's Cottage, a, 10-1 P. J. Cahalin 0
Mr. R. Shanahan's St. Donavint, a, 10-0 T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. R. Curran's Double French, a, 10-0 M. Curran 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SPIRIT LEVEL, 3 to 1 Crickstown, 6 to 1 Brown Joker, 8 to 1 Double French, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 4/-.
Won by ten lengths; four lengths divided second and third. St. Donavint was fourth, Mollison's Moth fifth. Time—6 mins. 36 2-5 secs.

5.40—THE SALLINS PLATE of 200 sovs. (being 100 sovs. presented by the Government of Ireland, and 100 sovs. of the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, including entrance and acceptance fees. An open handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. 2 m.
Mr. C. J. O'Brien's ch. g. THE CARD, by Deflation, dam by Willaura—The Reed, a, 10-1 Mr. T. Molony 1
Mr. G. J. Byrne's CHIEF COUNT, a, 11-2 W. T. O'Grady 2
Captain R. A. Cramsie's PHANTOM III., a, 12-7 J. C. Parkinson 3
Mrs. M. Gore Ormsby's Few Words, 5, 11-7 A. P. Prendergast 0
Mr. M. J. Fanning's Rockvale Bridge, a, 10-0 D. Connors 0
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Altissimo, a, 10-0 D. L. Moore 0
Mrs. J. McClintock's Singarti, 6, 9-12 A. Brabazon 0
Mr. Joseph McDonald's Lady Orna, 6, 9-12 (car. 9-13) ... P. J. Murphy 0
Mr. P. J. Nugent's Mountain Fawn, 6, 9-10 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. R. F. Coonan's Hearty Welcome, 6, 9-9 F. Maxwell 0
Mr. E. Coffey's Myles The Slasher, a, 9-2 Mr. L. McMorrow 0
Miss M. Gaisford St. Lawrence's Minstrel Boy, a, 9-2 (car. 9-3) ... V. Mooney 0
Mr. J. P. Frost's Optician II., a, 9-7 (car. 9-11) J. Foley 0
Mr. Jack Bamber's Marlfield, a, 9-7 E. J. Kennedy 0
(Winner trained by H. Harty.)
Betting—Evens Phantom III., 5 to 1 agst. Chief Count, 7 to 1 Altissimo, 10 to 1 THE CARD, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/-; places, 6/-, 4/-, 4/-.
Won by four lengths; a length between second and third. Marlfield was fourth, Minstrel Boy fifth, Hearty Welcome sixth, Lady Orna seventh. Time—4 mins. 20 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.
Ballyhooley and Spirit Level. Dividend (5/-), £4 9/-; 284 winning tickets. Pool, £1,412; day's pool, £11,308. Last year, £9,764. Previous record for any one day meeting in Ireland, Fairyhouse, 1938, amounted to £11,305.

The Punchestown Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid—by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (S.E.), Ltd., Dublin. —(Advt.)

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W. H. MORTON, General Manager.
LONGFORD RACES
TUESDAY, 7th MAY.
WESTLAND ROW ....Dep. 7.10 a.m.
AMIENS STREET .... 9.15 „
(Connection for Longford).
FARES:
THIRD CLASS 12/2 FIRST CLASS 15/3
Returning from Longford to Dublin at 6.45 p.m., and calling at principal intermediate Stations.
Tickets available for date of issue only.
POWERSTOWN PARK (CLONMEL) RACES
THURSDAY, 9th MAY.
SPECIAL FAST TRAIN (Dining Car).
KINGSBRIDGE ....Dep. 10.50 a.m.
HAZELHATCH .... 11.10 „
KILDARE .... 11.35 „
CLONMEL ....Arr. 1.55 p.m.
Returning at 5.40 p.m.
FARES:
THIRD CLASS 8/6 FIRST CLASS 13/3
Tickets available date of issue only.
Train will call at Templemore, Thurles, Laffan's Bridge, and Fethard, from which Reduced Fares will be charged.
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GOWRAN PARK RACES
(CO. KILKENNY).
THURSDAY, MAY 30th, 1940.
FREE STABLING.
ALLOWANCE FOR CARRIAGE OF HORSES.
The Following Races CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1940, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2.;—
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
THE GORESBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). A Handicap Steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles and a half.
THE TOTALISATOR PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap Hurdle Race. Entrance 10s. One mile and a half.
THE CASTLE PLATE of 50 sovs. A Handicap Flat Race. For three years old and upwards. Lowest weight in the handicap shall not be less than 8st. 7lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and two furlongs.
THE COUNTY PLATE of 50 sovs. A Weight-for-Age Flat Race. Weights—Four years old, 11st. 9lb.; five years old and upwards, 12st. 3lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and seven furlongs.
THE PARK PLATE of 50 sovs. A Hurdle Race. For maidens at time of entry. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.
THE TETRATEMA CUP, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A Steeplechase. For certified hunters that have never won a race (except the Tetratema Cup) under Rules of Racing, N.H. or I.N.H.S. Rules (point-to-point races excepted), or been placed in a race under Rules of Racing value 90 sovs. Weights—Four years old, 11st.; five years old, 12st.; six years old and aged, 12st. 5lb. Entrance 2 sovs. Three miles and a half over a natural course.
For full articles see Irish Racing Calendar; apply for Programme and Entry Forms to J. F. KIRWAN, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

2.0—THORNDON PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FULANO (Mr. J. Reardon) ...J. Reardon	5	9	10
BRANGORE (Mr. H. Morris) ......Laye	5	9	7
SILKSWORTH (Major D. McCalmont) Lambton	4	9	4
HASTINGS (M. M. Goudchaux) Lawson	4	9	4
BEGINNER (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler	4	9	4
FINESSE (Sir A. Butt) ......Fk. Butters	4	8	1
FANNY ELSSLER (Mr. Vagliano) S. Darling	4	9	1
THE CUCARACHA (Mr. D. Davy) Chisman	5	9	0
KERYLOS (M. M. Boussac) S. Donoghue	4	9	0
EILDON HILL (Brig.-Gen. C. Lambton) Lawson	5	8	10
FLOWTON (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day	4	8	10
COMPTROLLER (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort	4	8	10
GRAND UNION (Mr. Murray) B.-Rochfort	4	8	10
AURATUM (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon	4	8	10
TRAGEDY KING (Sir A. Bailey) Cottrill	4	8	7
SCEPTER'D ISLE (Lord Derby) ...Earl	4	8	7
RODERICK DHU (Mr. J. Gorman) Sneyd	4	8	7
ROMULEA (Lord Londonderry) ...O. Bell	4	8	7
SAN MARINO (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall	3	7	12
FAIR WIND (Mr. J. Hetherton) ...Elsey	3	7	9
LIBERATED (Lord Milford) ...J. Jarvis	3	7	8
SOLARIAL (Mr. Ambrose) Fred Butters	3	7	4
MAJANO (M. Henri Baison) ......France	3	7	4
CAPRON (Sir T. Dixon) ......M. Peacock	3	7	4
BOSANQUET (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	3	7	4
SALT SPOON (Lord Hirst) ...Templeman	3	7	4
TARIK (M. E. de St. Alary) W. Jarvis	3	7	4
MISTY (Lord Astor) ....Lawson	3	7	1
CHAMBRELLA (Mr Blackwell) Barling	3	7	1
AMBITIOUS (Mr. D. Crossman) Briscoe	3	7	1
MORNING DRAUGHT (Mr. Lawrence) Laurence	3	7	1
BORROWDALE (Mr. Stiebich) Laurence	3	7	1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	SILKSWORTH ....T. Weston	10/1
230	FINESSE ....D. Smith	100/6
020	KERYLOS ....E. C. Elliott	8/1
342	COMPTROLLER ....P. Beasley	5/2
234	ROMULEA ....H. Wragg	6/1
212	FAIR WIND ....W. Nevett	4/1
04	TARIK ....K. Robertson	100/8
004	BOSANQUET ....A. Richardson	100/8
0	BORROWDALE ....P. Evans	100/6
030	AMBITIOUS ....K. Mullins	100/6

2.30—NEWMARKET T.Y.O. STAKES, with 200 sovs. added.

	st.	lb.
MOROGORO (Capt. Holt)........F. Darling	9	2
MERRY WANDERER (His Majesty) W. Jarvis	8	9
LAST SON (Sir A. Bailey)..........R. Day	8	9
ARELEY KINGS (Lady Brooke)...W. Jarvis	8	9
CONQUEROR (Mr. Clark).........H. Peacock	8	9
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. Cohen).......R. Day	8	9
BECASSINE C. (Lord Fitzwilliam) Whitaker	8	9
THE BARBER (Lord Glanely).......B. Jarvis	8	9
NIMROD (Lord Rosebery)..........B. Jarvis	8	9
GUN BARREL (Mr. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader	8	9
CAMPERDOWN (Sir V. Sassoon)...J. Payne	8	9
SUNNY ISLAND (Duke of Westminster) Templeman	8	9
FAUST (Mr. Woodward).......Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
LAST ACT F. (Mr Beatty)........F. Darling	8	6
XANTHIA (Major Beatty)..........Beatty	8	6
PERSIAN LILY (Mrs. Corbett) ......O. Bell	8	6
ORTLINDE (Lord Derby)...............Earl	8	6
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Ennisdale) Cottrill	8	6
MACHREE (Mr. Lyons)..........S. Darling	8	6
NILE GODDESS (Lord Milford)...J. Jarvis	8	6
ROSEMARKIE (Duke of Portland) Lambton	8	6
ZEDOAIRE Mr. Saunders)..............Higgs	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	MOROGORO ....G. Richards	7/4
	ARELEY KINGS ....P. Maher	100/8
	BECASSINE C. ....T. Weston	100/8
4	THE BARBER ....T. Lowrey	11/2
	NIMROD ....E. Smith	100/8
0	GUN BARREL ....W. Rickaby	10/1
0	SUNNY ISLAND ....A. Wragg	100/8
	FAUST ....P. Beasley	7/2
0	LAST SON ....M. Beary	100/8
	XANTHIA ....W. Stephenson	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Thorndon Plate—**Romulea.**
Newmarket T.-Y.-O. Stakes—**Morogoro** (nap).
Risby Handicap—**Misty Island.**
March Stakes—**Admiral's Walk.**
Littleport Stakes—**Fairy Gold.**
Ely Plate—**Short Engagement.**
TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Morogoro and **Admiral's Walk.**

0	PERSIAN LILY ....H. Wragg	100/8
03	ORTLINDE ....R. Perryman	6/1
4	MACHREE ....F. Herbert	6/1
	ROSEMARIE .... —	100/8

3.0—RISBY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

	st.	lb.
CLARION II. (Mr. J. E. Widener) B.-Rochfort	9	1
APPLE KING (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	8	13
FIRENZE (Mr. R. F. Watson) M. Hartigan	8	12
MISTY ISLAND (Sir A. G. Smith) J. Jarvis	8	8
PARR'S FOLLY (Mr. Quennell) Fred Butters	8	7
FORTUNUS (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... R. Day	8	7
ACCLAIMED (Mr. D. B. Joel)........Hogg	8	6
BON ACCORD (Mr. W. Downs) ... Beatty	8	6
MARK BUOY (Ld. Glanely) ...... B. Jarvis	8	4
AZURE (Sir Abe Bailey) .... R. Day	8	4
BETTER BREAD (Ld. Astor) ... Lawson	8	3
AURELIUM (Mr. J. A. W. Johnston) Lambton	8	2
CARACALLA (Mr. W. Downing) G. Colling	8	1
QUADRANGLE (Mr. T. F. Blackwell) Barling	7	12
BONNE FEMME (Ld. Derby) .... Earl	7	12
BRENDY (Mr. D. G. Marshall) Laurence	7	10
ZAHRA (Sir Frederick Eley) ... Templeman	7	10
SAPLINBRAE (Maj. H. T. Barclay) Lambton	7	10
CORINIUM (Lt.-Col. C. D. Barrow) Lambton	7	9
BULMER (Mr. L. Lane) ... T. E. Leader	7	9
GEZIRA (Mr. T. P. Cozzika) ... Donoghue	7	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
433	CLARION II ....P. Beasley	10/1
140	FIRENZE ....R. Perryman	100/8
023	MISTY ISLAND .... —	7/2
10	FORTUNUS ....M. Beary	11/2
	or	
002	AZURE ....M. Beary	11/2
030	MARK BUOY ....T. Lowrey	10/1
004	BETTER BREAD ....G. Richards	11/4
030	AURELIUM ....T. Weston	100/6
000	CARACALLA .... —	100/6
000	QUADRANGLE ....D. Smith	100/6
000	BONNE FEMME ....W. Prince	100/7
410	BRENDY ....W. Nevett	100/7
000	ZAHRA ....C. Richards	100/8
004	SAPLINBRAE ....R. Lacey	100/6
000	CORINIUM ....P. Evans	100/6
040	BULMER ....K. Robertson	100/6
030	GEZIRA ....P. Burns	8/1

3.30—MARCH STAKES, with 500 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CILLAS (M.M. Boussac) ...S. Donoghue	5	9	13
MEADOW (Sir A. Bailey) ....Lawson	4	9	10
FAIRSTONE (Sir A. Bailey) ......Cottrill	4	9	10
ATOUT MAITRE (Mr. H. Blagrave) Owner	4	9	10
HELIOPOLIS (Lord Derby) ....Earl	4	9	10
ADMIRAL'S WALK (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis	4	9	10
HYPNOTIST (Mr. W. Woodward) Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	10
OMBRO (Lord Portal) ...Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	6
SIGNAL LIGHT (Capt. Sir H. de Trafford) Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	2
CASANOVA (Lady Z. Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort	4	9	2
TRAMAIL (Lord I. Churchill) Whitaker	5	8	7
KING LEGEND (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon	4	8	4
HEPTARCH (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader	4	8	4
MAJANO (M. H. Baisan) ....France	3	7	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	MEADOW ....M. Beary	8/1
201	ADMIRAL'S WALK ....E. Smith	9/2
012	HYPNOTIST ....P. Beasley	11/2
002	KING LEGEND ....D. Smith	11/4
1	MAJANO ....A. Tucker	3/1

4.0—LITTLEPORT STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
HENDAYE (Duke of Westminster) Templeman	8	10
GOLD LILY (Mr. Cloke) ....Laye	8	8
PINTADO (Mr. A. Barclay) ......H. Leader	8	5
SUBROSA G. (Mrs. F. J. Barlow) Walters	8	2
EASTERN ROSE F. (Lord Glanely) B. Jarvis	8	2
MOLL FLAGON (Maj. L. B. Holliday) R. W. Colling	8	2
PUSLEIGH (Mr. H. Jennings) Fred Butters	8	2
COSTELLO (Ld. Sefton) ....Persse	8	2
SHERWOOD FUN (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day	8	1
FETTERANGUS (Maj. T. Barclay) Lambton	8	1
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke) ...Persse	8	1
DONINA C. (Mrs. A. Byass) ......Whitaker	8	1
EASTERN PRINCE (Mr. Cohen)....R. Day	8	1
PRINCE JOHN (Sir H. Nugent) ....Nugent	8	1
LEVEL CROSSING (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon	8	1
BIRTHDOM C. (Mr. A. L. Saunders) Higgs	8	1
FAIRY GOLD (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ...Tabor	8	1
MISS DEEDS (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	7	12
CLEMENTINE F (Ld. Ennisdale) Cottrill	7	12
FIRECREST F. (Mr. M. Field) B.-Rochfort	7	12
ISABELLINE (Major J. Harrison) R. Adams	7	12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	PINTADO ....T. Weston	100/6
	SUBROSA GELDING ....C. Richards	10/1
0	MOLL FLAGON ....S. Wragg	100/6
	EASTERN ROSE FILLY...T. Lowrey	100/6
0	ISHERWOOD FUN ....M. Beary	7/2
	FETTERANGUS .... —	100/6
0	SILK TOP COLT ....A. Burns	3/4
	EASTERN PRINCE ....F. Herbert	100/6
0	LEVEL CROSSING ....D. Smith	10/1
0	BIRTHDOM COLT ....J. Gilbert	8/1
0	FAIRY GOLD ....E. Smith	100/8
	FIRECREST FILLY..........W. Nevett	6/1

4.30—ELY PLATE of 250 sovs. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.
ZAITOR (Mr. J. Olding)..........Persse	4	9	11
ANTECEDENT (Mr. T. Blackwell) Barling	5	9	8
COMIC PRINCE (Major W. Beatty) Beatty	4	8	8
EPIC (Lady Raili)..........O. Bell	4	8	8
SHORT ENGAGEMENT (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Briscoe	3	7	12
DINSHAW (H.H. Aga Khan)..Fk. Butters	3	7	12
AEOLUS (Major D. McCalmont) Lambton	3	7	12
NIZAMI (Mr. L. Mortimer)..........Carr	3	7	12
SKOKI (Mrs. F. Nagle)..........May	3	7	12
LAKELORE (Mr. R. Bownass) M. Peacock	3	7	9
GOLDEN ARK (Mrs. P. Cantrell-Hubbersty)..........Bancroft	3	7	9
LIBERTY MAN (Mr. R. Dand)..........Dines	3	7	9
PRANDIUM (Lord Ellesmere)......Barling	3	7	9
ELENOTTA (Lord Glanely)......B. Jarvis	3	7	9
PEAT STREAM (Mrs. E. Herman-Hodge) R. Metcalfe	3	7	9
JUDICA (Mr. W. Jarvis)..........W. Jarvis	3	7	9
FIREFLIRT (Mr. J. Joel)..........C. Peck	3	7	9
ZEA (Major D. McCalmont)......Lambton	3	7	9
DAROTA (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	3	7	9
GOLD AND GAY (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon	3	7	9
DIGNITY (Mrs. J. Rank)......N. Cannon	3	7	9
ONRYE (Mr. S. Raphael)......Lambton	3	7	9
BREATHLESS (Mr. J. Widener) Boyd-Rochfort	3	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
C20	SHORT ENGAGEMENT ....W. Stephenson	8/1
	DINSHAW ....C. Richards	8/1
000	LIBERTY MAN ....P. Evans	100/8
0	ELENOTTA ....G. Littlewood	100/8
004	JUDICA ....D. Marks	4/1
40	FIREFLIRT ....G. Richards	5/1
022	DIGNITY ....D. Smith	15/8
040	BREATHLESS ....W. Nevett	10/1

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—BARROW T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Thornton Smith's br. c. DUCKWEED, by Pearlweed—Call Duck, 8-12 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. A. Masters's HIGHLAND DAYS, 8-9 S. Wragg 2
Mr. F. Williams's ROSE, 8-9 ....C. Richards 3
Also ran—Torbay colt (H. Holden), Egret filly (P. Beasley), Helene filly (P. Evans), Agnes Sorel (E. Smith), Miss Noreen filly (T. Weston), Lady Catfield filly (H. Wragg), Eerie filly (F. Herbert), Lucelle gelding (R. Lacey). (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Egret filly, 3 to 1 DUCKWEED, 7 to 2 Highland Days, 15 to 2 Rose, 100 to 8 each Helene filly and Lady Catfield filly, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places 2/6, 2/-, 3/-.
Won by a short head; four lengths. Egret filly was fourth and Miss Noreen filly last.

2.30—CHIPPENHAM STAKES of £393. 1¼m.
Lord Astor's ch. c. QUICK RAY, by Hyperion—Pennycomequick, 4, 8-13 ....M. Beary 1
Mrs. L. Corbett's BELLMAN, 4, 8-5...H. Wragg 2
Mr. E. Esmond's FOX CUB, 4, 8-7 G. Richards 3
Also ran—Cillas (E. C. Elliott), Heliopolis (R. Perryman), River Prince (P. Beasley), Dubonnet (T. Lowrey), Hunter's Moon IV. (T. Weston), Roanoke (W. Rickaby), Outbreak (A. Richardson), Eran Bird (C. Miles). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Fox Cub, 4 to 1 Bellman, 5 to 1 Heliopolis, 8 to 1 Cillas, 10 to 1 Hunter's Moon IV., 100 to 8 each QUICK RAY and River Prince, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/3; places 6/3, 4/-, 3/3.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Hunter's Moon IV. was fourth and Outbreak last.

3.15—NEW 2,000 GUINEAS STAKES of £5,382 15/-. For three-year-olds. 1 m.
M. M. Boussac's br. c. DJEBEL, by Tourbillon—Loika, 9-0 ....E. C. Elliott 1
Aga Khan's ch. c. STARDUST, by Hyperion—Sister Stella, 9-0..........H. Wragg 2
Maharaja of Kolhapur's b. c. TANT MIEUX, by Asterus—Tantine, 9-0 ......G. Richards 3
Lord Rosebery's Hippius, 9-0..........E. Smith 4
Lord Hirst's Prince Tetra, 9-0..........A. Wragg 5
Lord Derby's Lighthouse II., 9-0...R. Perryman 6
Miss Paget's Romulus 9-0..........F. Lane 7
Sir J. Jarvis's Epilobeum, 9-0......R. A. Jones 8
Baron E. de Rothschild's Nuit de Noce, 8-9 C. Bouillon 9
Mr. R. S. Clark's Saguenay 9-0...J. Taylor 10
Lord Portal's Fair Test, 9-0..........P. Beasley 0
Col. S. Hardie's Baidarroch, 9-0......T. Weston 0
Mr. W. Woodward's Bladen, 9-0......W. Nevett 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Congratulations, 9-0...M. Beary 0
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's El Morocco, 9-0 W. Sibbritt 0
Duke of Norfolk's Lucullus, 9-0......T. Bartlam 0
Capt. Wilbraham's Ridley, 9-0........W. Bullock 0
Aga Khan's Turkhan, 9-0..........C. Smirke 0
Lord Astor's Through the Mist, 9-0...C. Richards 0
Mr. Rank's The Druid, 9-0..........D. Smith 0
Mr. W. Downes's Bon Accord, 9-0...J. Marshall 21
(Winner trained by A. Swann, in France.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. DJEBEL, 5 to 2 Lighthouse II., 13 to 2 Tant Mieux, 9 to 1 Fair Test, 10 to 1 Prince Tetra, 100 to 9 Stardust, 100 to 6 The Druid, 20 to 1 Hippius, 33 to 1 each Epilobeum, Ridley, and Turkhan; 40 to 1 Nuit de Noce, 50 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 4/3, 5/3, 5/-.

THE RACE.
After going a furlong, the best placed were Djebel and Lighthouse II. (both on the stands side), Tant Mieux, Saguenay (in the centre), and Congratulations, on the far side. At half-way Congratulations held the lead from Saguenay, Tant Mieux, Djebel, and Epilobeum. Djebel raced to the front below the distance, followed by Tant Mieux, Lighthouse II., Hippius, and Stardust. Stardust challenged Djebel about a hundred yards out, but the latter finished strongly, and won easily by two lengths; a head. Time—1 min. 42 3-5 secs.

3.50—SOMERSHAM STAKES of £281. 7 f.
Mrs. H. Hawkins's gr. c. EASTERN BANQUET, by Taj Ud Din—Dionysia, 3, 8-6 J. Taylor 1
Mr. Blagrave's DOUBLET, 4, 8-1 ...E. Gardner 2
Lord Ennisdale's FORTUNATE LAD, 3, 7-12 E. Smith 3
Also ran—Quixotic (J. Southward). (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Fortunate Lad, 5 to 2 EASTERN BANQUET, 3 to 1 Doublet, 8 to 1 Quixotic.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9.
Won by a length and a half; same.

4.20—BRETBY HANDICAP of £251. 6 f.
Mr. R. C. Dawson's gr. c. MALMSEY, by Ethnarch—Vintage, 6, 7-12 ...T. Bartlam 1
Captain Jameson's ARRIBA ESPANA, 3, 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Mr. H. B. Leach's MICKEY THE GREEK, 6, 9-5 ....H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Carnival Boy (J. Simpson), Lynedoch (E. Smith), Zaitor (M. Beary), Real Estate (D. Smith), Lovely Woman (G. Littlewood), Salarrhodon (G. Richards), Caledonian (R. Lacey), Fioretti (H. Smirke), Rumour (K. Mullins), Apple Annie (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Malmsey, 6 to 1 each Arriba Espana, Real Estate and Lovely Woman, 7 to 1 Zaitor, 8 to 1 Mickey the Greek, 10 to 1 each Carnival Boy and Apple Annie, 100 to 8 Lynedoch, 100 to 7 Rumour, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/3, 4/-, 6/9.
Won by two lengths; a head. Lovely Woman fourth, Fioretti last.

4.50—WILBRAHAM T.Y.O. STAKES of £330. 5f.
Lord Sefton's ch. f. THEIA, by Hyperion—Friar's Belle, 8-8 ....P. Gomez 1
Lord Glanely's CARLOTTA F., 8-8 ...T. Lowrey 2
Lady Wernher's BOOKLET, 8-8 ......P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Justice (M. Beary), Kilmurry f. (C. Richards), English Fleet (W. Stephenson), Precocious Princess (H. Wragg), Yahne Dargent (R. Brethes), Smallhopes (J. Taylor), Guienne (W. Nevett), Fire Dance f. (C. Smirke), Early Light (G. Littlewood), Blue Grotto (F. Lane), Nile Goddess (E. Smith), China Maiden (F. Herbert), Nitrokia (A. Wragg), Windfall (G. Richards). (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Theia, 7 to 2 each Justice and Carlotta f., 11 to 2 Yahne Dargent, 7 to 1 Booklet, 8 to 1 English Fleet, 100 to 8 Fire Dance f., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 3/6, 4/6, 6/6.
Won by a head; three lengths. Justice fourth, Nitrokia last.

DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Djebel and Malmsey. Dividend £8 9/-. Pool £2,395 10/-. 278 winning tickets.

ACCEPTANCES

HURST PARK JUBILEE
(Run Monday, May 13. 1¼ m.)

	Age.	st.	lb		Age.	st.	lb
Black Speck...	a	9	7	King Legend...	4	7	13
Cillas	5	9	4	Santayana	6	7	13
Admiral's Walk	4	9	3	Succs	5	7	13
Hypnotist	4	9	1	Roderick Dhu (4lb. ex.)	4	7	6
Quartier-Maitre	5	8	10				
Bold Devil	4	8	9	Lover's Fate...	4	7	6
Bacardi	6	8	2	Congratulations	3	7	6
Knole Star ...	5	7	13				

MOROGORO FANCIED

Admiral's Walk Should Score in March Stakes

CLASS is well represented in the Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes to-day. I have most liking for Morogoro, who defeated Hendaye, High and Dry, and a big field at Newmarket last month.

MOROGORO

is a grey colt by Felicitation, who won the Ascot Gold Cup in 1934, and, therefore, comes of good racing stock. Ortlinde was not beaten far by Mabrouka and Lioentta on this course a fortnight ago, and then finished just in front of Machree, who was fourth. Although it should again be a near thing between Ortlinde and Machree, I prefer Lord Derby's filly, who can keep up a good gallop for five furlongs. Of the others, there are good accounts to hand concerning Sunny Island and Areley Kings.

The Thorndon Plate is a type of event which should show

ROMULEA

to good advantage. This filly finished a creditable third to Trimaroma and Scepter'd Isle here a fortnight ago and can be relied upon to stay a mile and a half. Fair Wind has won one of his two races this season and will be one of the fittest in the field.

The Risby Handicap will, I think, be won by

MISTY ISLAND,

who was always prominent when he ran third to Port Erin at Newbury last month. Better Bread, who finished fourth on that occasion, may not be able to reverse the placings on 3lb. better terms. Mark Buoy's best recent form was his third to Olidon and Jonario at Liverpool a month ago. He has been kept in good work at home since and is likely to be one of the fancied division here.

ADMIRAL'S WALK

has sound claims to notice for the March Stakes. He ran second to Blue Peter in the 2,000 Guineas last year and afterwards defeated Diadoque at Ascot, with Meadow behind. Admiral's Walk should confirm his superiority over Meadow here.

The issue in the Littleport Stakes may chiefly concern Fairy Gold and Pintado. I give the preference to

FAIRY GOLD,

who has been well sharpened up with this race in view.

The Ely Plate should suit

SHORT ENGAGEMENT,

who has pleased in recent home gallops.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

For the Thornton Plate to-day I prefer

COMPTROLLER

to our other runners, and, even if not at his best as yet, he should prove capable of winning.

The Barber and Faust are our best in the Newmarket T.Y.O. Stakes, and, although the latter is the best of Captain Boyd-Rochfort's youngsters at the moment, I favour more the chance of

THE BARBER (next best).

The Risby Handicap should be won by

SAPLINBRAE,

who has shown up well in recent gallops.

For the March Stakes I prefer

HYPNOTIST

to Admiral's Walk; and, if reserved for the Littleport Stakes,

EASTERN PRINCE (nap)

should prove successful.

BREATHLESS

will run well in the Ely Plate.

NEWMARKET SALES

Prices were small at the sale held by Messrs. Tattersall at Newmarket, and the top price was 380 guineas paid by the Epsom trainer, V. Smyth, for a two-year-old filly by Wychwood Abbot out of Dorney. Mr. G. Laurence bought the nine-year-old, Pegasus, who has won races of the value of more than £5,000, for 300 guineas, and Captain Barnard-Hankey gave 270 guineas for the well-known 'chaser, Under Bid. The stallion, Pampas Grass, was sold to Mr. G. Gibson for 210 guineas. The total was 2,844 guineas for 38 lots sold.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CLONTARF CLUB

Officers for season 1940/41:—President, N. H. Cooke; Captain F. G. Moran; Vice-Captain, M. B. Williams; Hon. Secretary, J. J. Callaghan, 20 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Dublin; Hon. Team Secretary, F. G. Moran. Committee—C. Archer, A. Blyth, W. L. Maguire, S. P. McHugh, J. McClancy, G. Pepper. Selection Committee—A. Blyth, N. H. Cooke, J. J. Callaghan, F. A. Moran, W. L. Maguire, S. P. McHugh.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE F.C.

Officers for season 1940-41:—Captain 1st XV., V. Smith; Captain 2nd XV., P. Scott; Captain 3rd XV., J. Boyd; Hon Sec., P. Brannigan; Hon. Treasurer, J. Ganter. Honour caps were awarded to—P. E. Meehan (1st XV.), J. Norton (2nd XV.), J. Honeyman (3rd XV.).

SKERRIES CLUB

Election of officers—President, Mr. J. Duff; captain, J. Sherwin; vice-captain, J. O'Brien; hon. secretary, E. M'Ardle; hon. treasurer, T. Gowan. Committee—O. Duff, H. Dardis, M. Stapleton, B. Ryan, G. Hill, F. X. Glennon, F. M'Auley, and J. McDonagh. Selection Committee—J. Sherwin, J. O'Brien, H. Dardis, G. Hill, T. Brangan, F. X. Glennon, M. Stapleton, J. Duff, and B. Ryan.

HOCKEY

PEMBROKE WANDERERS' CLUB

At the April general meeting the following were elected for season 1940-'41:—President—H. V. Kelly. Captain—E. F. L. Orr. Vice-Captain—P. Webster. Hon. Secretary—G. V. S. Ireland, 19 Mespil road, Dublin. Hon. Treasurer—G. C. Mulvagh, 14 Herbert road, Sandymount, Dublin. Executive Committee—E. J. Doyle, D. B. Lindsay, J. Moloney, with ex-officio members and representatives of Women's Section. Selection Committee—D. B. Lindsay, P. A. Power, R. T. Rafter, with ex-officio members.

GUINEAS VICTORY OF DJEBEL

FRENCH-BRED COLTS FIRST AND THIRD

M.M. Boussac's Djebel won the New 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket yesterday by two lengths from H.H. Aga Khan's Stardust and the Maharaja of Kolhapur's Tant Mieux. The winner and the third were bred in France. Stardust was bred at the National Stud, and was sold as a yearling for 1,450 guineas.

The war has thus brought to M. Boussac his greatest racing success in England, as well as his biggest disappointment. Last season he had high hopes of winning the St. Leger with Pharis II., who had been successful in the French Derby, but the race had to be abandoned. Djebel was not among the entries for the original 2,000 Guineas, which became void because the Rowley Mile Course, on which the race is usually won, was not available.

S. Donoghue, who trains M. Boussac's horses in England, said: "Djebel returns to France to run in another race in a week or two, and then comes back to me at Blewbury, where he will be trained for the Derby. He was running on like a true stayer, and there should not be much doubt about him getting the Derby distance."

Elliott, who also won the 2,000 Guineas in 1928 on Flamingo, and in 1923 on Ellangowan, said that he was always confident that Djebel would win. He said: "The form the horse showed at Newmarket last year worked out to an ounce with Tant Mieux and others. The colt ran on, and if they had had to go further the more I would have won by. He will stay the Derby distance without doubt."

Frank Butters, trainer of Stardust, said: "It was a little unfortunate that the race was re-opened, otherwise Stardust would have been returned the winner. He was beaten by a better stayer, and it looks as if Stardust will be second in the Derby."

LAWN TENNIS

LEINSTER C.C. CLUB

The above club will run its tournament in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Saturday next, commencing at 2.45.

Officers for the season:—President, Mr. W. J. Douglas; lady president, Miss I. O'Kelly; captain, Mr. E. Houlihan; lady captain, Miss N. Maguire; secretary, Mr. Liam Lysaght; lady secretary, Miss P. Norris; treasurer, Mr. R. J. Fitzsimons; committee, Messrs. R. E. Ledger, J. G. Moloney, and A. Maguire.

CLONTARF CLUB

Officers for 1940:—President, Mr. R. A. Morrison; hon. secretary, Mr. B. McGoldrick, 132 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. J. Donnelly; captain, G. Pepper; vice-captain, J. McElhenney; committee, Messrs. C. Armstrong, Roy Brown, A. D. A. Browne, R. G. Giddings, D. Harding, M. Langan, D. P. Mehigan, T. Murray, A. E. Timlin, A. C. Will; Misses M. Cody, M. Finegan, S. Guinan, A. Marks, W. Mather, M. Mulligan, M. Nixon, J. O'Leary. Courts will be open for play on Saturday.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

Officers for 1940:—President, Mr. J. G. Shanahan; club captain, W. O. Chiddick; vice-captain, B. J. O'Connor; lady captain, Miss K. Murray; hon. secretary, N. K. Downey, Kilmacar, Sidmonton road, Bray; hon. treasurer, W. A. Garnett; committee, J. A. Connolly, R. N. O'Connor, W. A. Ryan, T. Tanham, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Burgess. Courts will open for play on Saturday.

NORWOOD CLUB

Officers for the season:—President, C. M. Partridge; captain, C. A. Kemp; hon. secretary, E. Durnin; hon. treasurer, F. K. Dever. Committee—J. P. McGreen, J. J. Jennings, A. H. Walsh, A. V. Swanton, M. B. Treacy.

The proceeds of the American tournament to be held on Whit Monday will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The winners will be eligible to compete in the final competition between the winners of all the other club tournaments.

MALAHIDE.—Owing to the heavy rain, the courts will not open for play until Saturday, May 11.

GLENAGEARY.—Courts will be open for play on Saturday.

MAYFIELD.—Courts will be open for play on Saturday, and for the juvenile section on Monday.

CRICKET

IRISH CRICKET UNION

The annual meeting of the Irish Cricket Union was held recently in Belfast. It was agreed that the arrangement of international fixtures for the present season was out of the question. The resignation of Mr. R. H. Lambert, the veteran Irish cricketer, from the International Selection Committee was received with much regret. A vote of appreciation of his services to the game was passed unanimously, and it was directed that this be recorded in the minutes of the Union.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:—President—Mr. D. C. Lindsay. Hon. secretary—Mr. A. E. Bex, Hampton, Kilmacud road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Joint hon. treasurers—Messrs. S. H. Jackson (Ulster) and A. G. Murray (Leinster). Selection Committee—Sir George Colthurst (Munster), Mr. W. Barnhill (North-West Ireland), Messrs. S. H. Jackson and W. Andrews (North of Ireland), Messrs. A. G. Murray and J. A. O'Donnell (Leinster).

The only change from last year is that Mr. J. A. O'Donnell, of the Merrion Club, becomes one of the Leinster representatives on the Selection Committee in place of Mr. R. H. Lambert.

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KILKENNY COLLEGE OLD BOYS

A Past v. Present match has been arranged to take place at Kilkenny College on Whit Monday, May 13th. Any old boys who wish to be considered for the team should communicate immediately with R. T. Rafter, c/o Royal Bank of Ireland, Cornmarket, Dublin.

LEINSTER WOMEN'S UNION

Officers for the season:—President, Miss E. O'Kelly; hon. secretary, Miss J. Howard; hon. treasurer, Miss E. Meldon. Committee—Misses Walsh, Marsh and Trevithick.

Clubs wishing to arrange league or friendly matches should send one delegate to the fixture meeting to be held at 7 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, on Thursday, May 9th, at 7.30. League entries should be sent to Miss J. Howard, 59 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

GOLF

THE LAST EIGHT IN £1,250 TOURNAMENT

Three former Open champions—T. H. Cotton, A. Padgham and R. Whitcombe—are in the last eight of the £1,250 Professional Tournament, the second and third rounds of which were played yesterday on the Royal Mid-Surrey Course. Of the trio, Cotton, who is in the easier half of the draw, displayed the best form, and he appears to be almost a certainty for the thirty-six holes final, in which he has already appeared three times.

Those remaining for the fourth round are:—T. H. Cotton (Ashridge), W. Anderson (Murcar), J. Adams (Royal Liverpool), R. French (West Surrey), A. Padgham (Sundridge Park), R. Whitcombe (Parkstone), W. Firkins (Stourbridge), A. Lacey (Berkshire).

THE IRISH OPEN MIXED FOURSOMES CUP

Play in the Irish Open Mixed Foursomes Cup will be resumed to-day at Milltown, at 5 o'clock.

CLUB NOTICES

NEWLANDS.
Ladies' Section—President's (Mrs. Archer) prize will be played for on Tuesday, May 7th. Monthly medal, fixed for that date, postponed.

GREYSTONES.
Ladies—Medal: Miss McCausland (34), 72; Mrs. Colthurst (18), 73. Miss Foxall and Mrs. Alli qualified. To-morrow—Flag for prize presented by Mrs. Irwin.

CURRAGH.
Monthly tankard—Capt. T. Fyans (16), 67. Ladies' Branch—To-morrow: White elephant competition; draws 2.30, 5.30. Monday next—Medal, 18 holes strokes, arrange opponents.

CO. LOUTH.
Athlumney Cup and replica—T. J. Corcoran (24), 68; "I. V. Loder" (12), 69; L. A. Kehoe (14), 70; M. Monahan (13), 73; best gross, K. Garvey, 74. Open week—To-day: Men's fourball, bogey. To-morrow—Ladies' fourball. Draws every half-hour until 7 o'clock.

CASTLE.
Saturday next—Semi-open fourball.

MALAHIDE.
Ladies' Section—To-day: Scobell Cup. Tuesday next—Medal and postponed club prize (from April 30), both strokes; draws 11.15, 2.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, and 7 o'c. Final year's medal postponed until June 18.

HERMITAGE.
Ladies—Tuesday Cup: Class I., Mrs. Hannon. Challenge Cup: Entries close 12th May, at club-house, 7.30.

CARRICKMINES.
Ladies' Branch—To-day: Eclectic competition. Flag competition—Mrs. Plunkett Dillon (20), on 18th fairway; Mrs. Boyle (19), on 17th green.

KILKENNY.
Ladies' Branch.—Open day. Class A: Miss Hynes (Waterford) (10), 74; Mrs. O'Neill (Carlow) (16), 78; Mrs. Drea (Kilkenny) (17), 78. Mrs. O'Neill won on best last six holes. Class B: Miss McSweeney (Kilkenny) (29), 75; Miss G. Kehoe (Hermitage) (29), 75. Miss McSweeney won on best second nine holes. Best gross: Miss McGuigan (Kilkenny) 91; Miss Smye (Tullamore) 90. Miss McGuigan won on best second nine holes. Fourball (nine holes): Mrs. Meehan (Kilkenny) and Mrs. P. Byrne, all square; Mrs. J. Foley (Carlow) and Mrs. W. Foley (do.), down.

PORTMARNOCK.
To-day—Veterans' Cup, strokes, for golfers over 50 years of age who are members of an affiliated club in Ireland. Club car will meet (on request by 'phone) at Golf road, Portmarnock, 9.45, 10.55, 12.15, 1.45 and 3.45 'buses from Eden quay.

TEACHERS' G.S.
Outing at Newlands to-day. Society's prizes and prizes presented by Messrs. P. J. O'Hagan and J. Crean. Draws 10.30 to 11.30.

ELM PARK.
Ladies—To-day: Medal, 18 holes strokes; draws 10 o'c., 3 o'c., 4.30, 5.30, and 6.30. Committee meeting, 8 o'c.

GRANGE.
Ladies' Branch—Monday next: Mrs. Bennett's prize, postponed owing to bad weather, strokes. Tuesday next—Qualifying round Clarke Cup. 16 to qualify. Thursday, 9th—Medal finals; arrange opponents.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Romulea.	Morogoro.*	Misty Island.	Admiral's Walk.	Fairy Gold.	Short Engagement.
S. Life & Sportsman	Comptroller.	Faust.	Better Bread.	King Legend.*	Hendaye.	Antecedent; if absent, Dignity.
Man on the Spot	Romulea.	Morogoro.	Better Bread.	Majano.*	Sherwood Fun.	Judica.
Star	Romulea; Comptroller, place.	Faust; Fortunate Lady, place.	Better Bread; Misty Island, place.	King Legend.* Atout Maitre, place.	Costello; Hendaye, place.	Antecedent; Epic, place.
Evening News				Atout Maitre.	Gold Lily.	Antecedent.
Evening Standard	Comptroller.	Morogoro.	Better Bread.	Boyd-Rochfort's selected.	Hendaye.	Epic.

DUBLIN ST[OCK] EXCHAN[GE]

JUMP IN BA[NK OF] IRELAN[D]

GUINNESS ORD. [...]

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OFFICIAL QUO[TATIONS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
3½% Fourth National Loan [...]
4% Conversion Loan ....
3¾% Financial Agreement ..
Do. (under £200) ....
4½% Land Bonds (under £20[0])
4% Land Bonds ....

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols ....
3½% War Loan ....
Do. Deed ....
3% Local Loans ....

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 4% 1960/85 ....
Do. 4¼% 1955/77 ....
Dublin Port and Docks 4% [...]
Do. 5% ....
Dundalk 4% Loan..........

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ....
Midland £1 ....
Lloyds "B" ....

BREWERIES AND DISTILL[ERIES]
Guinness Ord ....

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Deb. ....
Great Southern Gtd. ....
Do. Deb. ....
L.M.S. Ord. ....
Dublin Tram Ord. ....

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. ....

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ....
Do. Deb. ....
Todd Burns Pref. ....

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Associated Properties Pref. [...]
Browne and Nolan Pref. ....
Burke (E. & J.) Pref. ....
Do. Deb. ....
Carroll Ord. ....
Do. Pref. ....
Cement Ord. ....
Harrington Pref. ....
Independent Pref. ....
Irish Tanners Pref. ....
Millar (A.) Pref. ....
Wallpaper Pref. ....
Yam Seng Rubbers ....

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A.T. Ord. ....
British Celanese Ord. ....
British Match Ord. ....
Bleachers Ord. ....
Bradford Dyers Pref. ....
Coats (J. & P.) Ord. ....
Courtaulds Ord. ....
Dunlop Rubbers ....
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....
Do. "A" Pref. ....
International Nickel Comm[on]
Mexican Eagle Oil ....
Radiation Ord. ....
Rubber Plantations Trusts [...]
Shell Transport Ord. ....
Sua Betong Rubbers ....
Vickers Ord. ....
Woolworth Pref. ....
* Odd lot. a asked.
(Previous prices in [...])

IRISH BANKS
Irish Banks' Rate (chang[ed] [...] 1939) [...]
Loans on Government Sto[ck] [...]
Deposits under £2,000 [...]
Deposits of £2,000 and o[ver] [...]
The rates in the foregoi[ng] [...] to variation.

THE MONEY [MARKET]

CREDIT PL[...]

The monetary situation [...] became still more com[...] despite the fact that for [...] week market houses were [...] for new Treasury bills. [...] reflux of funds released [...] the recent requisitioning [...] ties, credit supplies we[re] [...] usual heavy May 1 disbur[sements] [...] ment stocks and other i[...] portant being the half-yea[r] [...] 4 per cent. Funding Loa[n] [...] were obtained down to [...] clearing quarters.

The abundance of credi[t] [...] general unwillingness on [...] houses to release short-d[ated] [...] clearing banks, all of w[...] find employment for sur[plus] [...] The excess of demond c[...] effect, however, upon rat[es] [...] unchanged. The banks ret[...] 1 per cent. for all pur[...] months' bank bill was s[...] the market at 1$\frac{1}{16}$ per ce[nt.]

There was a wave of s[...] silver, and the spot pri[ce] [...] 21$\frac{1}{16}$d. per oz., while fo[rward] [...] 21$\frac{1}{16}$d. per oz.

The deterioration in th[e] [...] sterling in New York [...] most interesting foreign c[...] rate reached $3.48¾ wit[h] [...] representing a decline of [...] closing level. In Londo[n] [...] rencies recorded moderate [...] the pound.

Centre	May 1 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58
Brussels*	23.75	23.90
Copenh'g'n	—	—
Geneva*	17.95	17.95
Madrid	39¾ sellers	
Milan	68¼	69¼
Oslo*	—	—
Paris*	176¼	176¾
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97½	97⅝
Athens	535 sellers	
Helsingf's	170	200nom
Lisbon	102½	104
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30
Montevideo	19¼	21¼
Rio de Jan.	3½ sellers	
Valparaiso	100 sellers	
Calcutta	17$\frac{15}{16}$	18$\frac{1}{16}$
Hongkong	14¾	15
Kobe (p.y.)	15$\frac{1}{16}$	16$\frac{3}{16}$
Shanghai	3½	4½
Singapore	28$\frac{1}{16}$	28$\frac{3}{16}$

* Rates fixed by Bank of [...] free market [...]

COMPANY [...]

THE DISTILLERS COM[PANY] [...] Notice is hereby give[n] [...] Debenture Stock and Debent[ure] [...] this Company will be close[d] [...] the 15th inst. inclusive, du[ring] [...] Transfers will be recorded.
L. A. [...]
12 Torphichen street, Edinb[urgh] [...] 2nd May 1940.

You want BRILLIANT COLOUR

You want DELICIOUS FLAVOUR

all MAN

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

JUMP IN BANK OF IRELAND

GUINNESS ORD. HARDER

Markets displayed a slightly busier appearance on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and local securities again claimed a good deal of attention at steady to harder levels. The British Industrial market, as usual, was dominated by war advices and Budget considerations. After a fairly harder opening the tone again turned dull and most issues registered further declines.

Home Government Funds were quietly harder and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan moved up to 101 x.d. and 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose to 100. British Funds continued in favour and War Loan closed a shade better at 100⅛. Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-85 advanced 15s. to 94.

The feature of a small Banking section was the strong buying of Bank of Ireland stock, which resulted in a jump of five points to 280.

Guinness Ord. came in for quiet support and added pence at 79s. 9d. Rails where quoted held unchanged and Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 9s. 7½d.

Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 24s., but Arnott Deb. advanced sharply to 7½. Browne and Nolan Pref. and Irish Tanners Pref. marked pence losses, but other Irish Industrials presented a steady appearance.

Textiles were just the turn harder. Coats Ord. closed just steady at 37s. 3d., but Courtaulds ros- to 37s. 6d and Bleachers Ord. quoted 3s. 9d

Tobaccos remained dull and B.A.T. Ord. fell 1s. to 105s. and Imperials gave way to 115s. Shell Transport Ord. were called 2s. 6d. lower at about 72s. 6d. and Vickers Ord. shaded off to 17s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubber drooped to about 32s. 4½d., but Imperial Chemical Ord. moved up to 31s. 3d. International Nickel Common were dealt in at $40.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3½% Fourth National Loan (under £200) ..... (94½) 94½
4% Conversion Loan ..... (102⅛) 101¼ x.d.
3¾% Financial Agreement ..... (99) 99
Do. (under £2000) 99¾
4½% Land Bonds (under £200)...(111¾) 111 15/16
4% Land Bonds ..... (99⅞) 100

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols ..... (73 11/16) *74⅛
3% War Loan ..... (100⅛) 100⅜ 3/4
Do. Deed ..... (99¼) *100
3% Local Loans ..... (84⅝) 87 5/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1960/85 ..... (93¼) 94
Do. 4½% 1955/77 ..... (96) 96b
Dublin Port and Docks 4% ..... (92⅜) 93 3/8
Do. 5% ..... (101¼) 101 1/2b
Dundalk 4% Loan ..... (92⅜) *92 7/8

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ..... (275) 280
Midland £1 ..... (80/-) 79/6
Lloyds "B" 24/7½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Guinness Ord ..... (79/6) 79/9

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Deb. ..... (50) *50
Great Southern Gtd. ..... (29) 29a
Do. Deb. 52 *52
L.M.S. Ord. ..... (21⅛) 20/6
Dublin Tram Ord. ..... (9/7½) *9/7½

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord. ..... (24/3) 24/-

DRAPERIES.

Arnott Ord. ..... (61/-) 61/-
Do. Deb. ..... (67 32) 7½
Todd Burns Pref. ..... (61/6) 65/-a

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Associated Properties Pref. ..... (20/-) *20/- 20/-
Bleachers and Nolan Pref. ..... (20/1) *19/3 19/8
Burke (E. & J.) Pref. ..... (4/-) 3/-b 4/-a
Do. Deb. ..... (44) *43
Carroll Ord. ..... (23/-) *23/-
Do. Pref. ..... (22/9) *22/6
Cement Ord. ..... (26 4½) 26 4½
Harrington Pref. ..... (24/3) *24/3
Independent Pref. ..... (28/-) *28/6
Irish Tanners Pref. ..... (21/-) 20/6
Millar (A.) Pref. ..... (15/6) 15/6
Wallpaper Pref. ..... (19/4) 18/6b
Yarn Seng Rubbers ..... (2/-) 2/-

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. ..... (106/-) 105/-
British Glanzo Ord. ..... -/6b
British Match Ord. ..... (33/9) 33/9
Bleachers Ord. ..... (5/3) 3/9
Bradford Dyers Pref. ..... (13/10½) 14/-
Coats (J. & P.) Ord. ..... (37/3) 36/9b 37/9a
Courtaulds Ord. ..... (37 4½) 37/6
Dunlop Rubbers ..... (35/11½) 32/-b 32/6a
Imperial Chemical Ord. ..... (31/-) 31/-b 31/3a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..... (115/6) 115/-
Do. "A" Pref. ..... (28/3) 28 4½
International Nickel Common 34c
Mexican Eagle Oil ..... -/6
Radiation Ord. 24/9
Rubber Plantations Trusts 28/-
Shell Transport Ord. ..... (73/6) 72/b 73/a
Sua Betong Rubbers 42 10½
Vickers Ord. ..... (17 7½) 17/6
Woolworth Pref. ..... (30/9) 30/6a

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

THE MONEY MARKET

CREDIT PLENTIFUL

The monetary situation in London Stock Exchange became still more comfortable yesterday, despite the fact that for the first time this week market houses were meeting p.yments for new Treasury bills. In addition to the reflux of funds released in connection with the current requisitioning of American securities, credit supplies were swollen by the usual heavy May 1 disbursements on Government stocks and other issues, the most important being the half-yearly payment on the 4 per cent. Funding Loan. Overnight loans were obtained down to ½ per cent. in non-clearing quarters.

The abundance of credit was reflected in a general unwillingness on the part of market houses to release short-dated paper to the clearing banks, all of which were eager to find employment for surplus credit in bills. The excess of demond over supply had no effect, however, upon rates, which were quite unchanged. The banks retained the customary 1 per cent. for all purchases. The three months' bank bill was sometimes missed in the market at 1⅛ per cent.

There was a wave of speculative buying of silver, and the spot price advanced ½d. to 21 7/16d. per oz., while forward rose ⅜d. to 21 7/16d. per oz.

The deterioration in the unofficial rate for sterling in New York provided the day's most interesting foreign exchange news. The rate reached $3.48½ within the first hour, representing a decline of 3c. from the previous closing level. In London, "free" list currencies recorded moderate movements against the pound.

Centre	May 1 Closing Rates		April 30 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/39
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.59	7.58	7.59	7.58	12.12
Brussels*	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.90	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39¾ sellers		39¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	69¼	69¼	68½	70	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176⅛	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.80	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.16
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97.5
Athens	538 sellers		536 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200 nom.	170	200 nom.	193.5
Lisbon	102½	104	102½	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.57
Montevideo	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	47.58
Rio de Jan.	3⅞ sellers		3⅞ sellers		5.99
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		409
Calcutta	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	18
Hongkong	14⅜	15	14⅜	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	15⅜	15⅝	15⅞	16⅛	42
Shanghai	15	15⅜	15	15⅜	—
Singapore	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞	236

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given that Mortgage Debenture Stock and Debenture Stock Registers of this Company will be closed from this date until the 15th inst., inclusive, during which period no Transfers will be recorded.

J. A. ELGOOD, Secretary.

12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh.
2nd May 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

ITALIAN BONDS UNQUOTED

ALL-ROUND SETBACK IN BRITISH RAILS

THE Mediterranean situation came to the front as an adverse factor on the London Stock markets yesterday, and from the outset conditions generally were somewhat unsettled, with business moving very slowly. There was little inclination to reduce commitments, and dulness in prices was largely a reflection of the precautionary measures taken by dealers. British Rails gave a weak performance, however, the decision to limit Ord. dividends combining with labour uncertainty to bring about an all-round setback in quotations.

Gilt-edged securities shared in the opening decline, but in the absence of selling pressure the losses marked were of only fractional dimensions, and later in the session the market attracted fresh attention and rallied well. War Loan 3½ per Cent. showed a final gain of ¼ at 100⅝, and similar improvements occurred in Conversion 3½ per Cent. and Victory Bonds. Funding Fours also finished higher.

The Foreign section had a dismal appearance, with no quotations made for Italian Bonds and Greek issues down by anything up to 2½. Czech 8 per Cent. proved another dull feature, and lower levels ruled for most Brazilian Bonds. Far Easterns were no exception to the surrounding trend, and among Chinese Government issues the 5 per Cent. of 1912 were notably flat, the price dropping from 23 to 21.

RAILS ABOVE WORST

British Rails formed the weakest section of markets, and at one time Great Western Ord., which is particularly affected by the dividend limitation, was down to 44¾. Actual sales were not heavy, however, and towards the end a little support appeared and took prices above their worst levels. Great Western was finally ¾ off at 45, whilst the net loss in L.M.S. Ord. was ½. Southerns were prominent in the late improvement, and in the case of the Defd. the closing price was a fraction higher on balance. The Prior Charge issues held up fairly well, though a point loss was noticeable in L.N.E. 4 per Cent. 1st Pref. Interest in other Rails remained small, but Argentines tended to become steadier.

Industrials exhibited a dull tendency. Oil shares suffered fresh declines, and Mines were unable to offer much resistance to a moderate volume of liquidation, and numerous Kaffirs relinquished their recent steadiness.

INDUSTRIALS AND OILS DULL

RUBBERS OCCASIONALLY GAIN GROUND

The Industrial market presented a somewhat unsettled appearance. There was no real selling, but the general tone remained dull throughout the session. During the afternoon, however, a few firm spots emerged.

Among these Guinness were well supported from the provinces, and closed 1s. 9d. to the good at 81s. Apart from Distillers, which shed 1s. to 67s. 6d., other Brewery shares closed steady. The Tobacco leaders came on offer again, noticeably Carreras "A," which declined ⅞ to 4¾. United South gave way ¼ to 5½, and "Imps" ⅞ to 5⅜, while "Bats" were ⅛ easier.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares gave another mixed display. Among the Colliery issues, Caltons improved to 20s. 3d. and Park Gates to 12s. 3d., following the dividend declarations. Wm. Cory hardened to 94s. 3d. and Colvilles to 21s. 10½d. On the other hand, Guest Keen dwindled to 23s. 6d., and slightly lower prices ruled for several others.

RALEIGHS RISE

Among Motor and kindred issues, Raleighs further advanced to 55s. 6d., and buyers were also about for Rolls Royce and Rovers. Conversely, Leylands and Bristols lost ground.

Woolworths gave way to 59s. 6d., Marks and Spencer to 42s. 9d., Cerebos to 6-1⅛, Liebigs to 16, and Tate and Lyle to 55s. 6d. Rayons and Textiles were also uncertain. Wardle and Davenport were offered around 21s. 6d., J. and P. Coats at 37s. 1½d. and Fine Spinners at 5s. Shipping shares continued to sag; Furness Withy to 17s. 9d., and Coast Lines to 8s. 6d.

In other directions, Cable and Wireless Ord. receded to 5⅞, British Aluminium to 50s. 6d., James Finlay to 24, Lever and Unilever to 28s. 6d., Sudans to 30s. 6d., and Hudson's Bays to 20s. 6d. Dunlops at 32s. 6d. were 3d. easier.

In common with most other speculative departments, the Oil Share market was dull. "Shells" finished at 3⅛, which was the worst of the day and ⅛ below the overnight's level. Royal Dutch touched 26½, but hardened to close unchanged at 27. Burmahs touched 3⅛, but improved towards the close and finished at 3⅛, although this was still ⅛ below the overnight's level. Anglo-Iranians left off with a loss of ⅛ at 2⅜ after having been 2⅛. Lack of interest rather than selling pressure was responsible for dullness in the Eagle issues, Canadian weakening to 7s. 10½d. and Mexicans to 6s. 3d. In the Trinidad group Leaseholds fell at one period to 3⅛, but rallied to 3¾, at which a loss of ⅛ was still shown. T.P.D. further eased at the start to 46s. 3d., but were finally unchanged at 46s. 6d. Apex were weakened to 27s. Elsewhere V.O.C. declined ⅛. Lobitos were also ⅛ down, and Anglo-Ecuadorians eased to 20s. 9d.

RUBBER OUTLOOK

Despite the encouraging views held in regard to the future of the industry and the fact that the dividend limitation policy will not seriously impair the dividend-paying ability of most concerns, business in Rubber shares remained slow. Prices developed a somewhat steadier tendency, however, and in one or two instances fractional gains were shown at the close.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM UNCERTAIN

Motors uncertain. Fords and Singers harder. Austin, Morris and Raleighs easier. Triplex Glass lower at 21/-. Lucas better at 58/-. Tube Investment strong at 93/9.

Alvis	2/4½	Morris	26/-
Austin "A"	14/9	Napiers	6/-
Dennis	17/-	Raleighs	55/-
Dunlops	32/9	Rells (3.d.)	15/6
Enfields	12/6	Rovers	19/10½
Fords	18/-	Singers	2/-
Guys	2/7½	Standards	12/-
Humbers	11/9	Triplex	21/-
Leylands	72/3		

MANCHESTER DULL

Textiles again showed a slight downward trend, with business rather small.

Bleachers	3/9-4/3	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Dyers	3/3-3/6	Spinners	4/9-5/-
"A" Rubbers	4/9-5/3	Henrys	5/-6/6
Calicos	5/6-6/-	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/6
Coats	36/9-37/3		
Courtaulds	37 3-37/9	Wall Paper Def.	17/-17/6
Dunlops	32/-32/6		
Cottons	30/-30/6		

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per cent. War Loan 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; 4 per cent. Consols 103½; Northern Bank "A" 71s., Belfast Water 3½ per cent. (1963) 97, British Celanese 2nd Pref. 18d. 1½d., Courtaulds 37s. 10½d., York Street Flax Ord. 8s. 6d., Inglis Ord. 6s. 3d., Lever and Unilever Ord. 28s. 3d., B.-A. Tobaccos 104s. 9d., 105s. 1½d., Carreras "A" £5, Atlas Assurance 11½, L. and N.E. 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. 19½, L.M.S. 4 per cent. 1st Pref. 65½, Woolworths 59s. 10½d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Financial Agreement Loan 99, 4 per cent. Land Bonds 100, War Loan 99. Bank stock 280. Munsters buyers 102s. 6d., Great Southern Guaranteed sellers 29, ditto Deb. 52; E. and J. Burke Deb. 44, Guinness Ord. 79s. 9d., A. Millar and Co. Pref. 15s. 6d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅜	74⅝	-⅛
Do. 4%	100⅛	100⅜	
3½% War Loans	100¼	100⅜	+⅛
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅜	+⅛
Victory Bonds	110⅛	110⅜	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101¼	101⅜	+⅛
2½% do.	101	101⅛	+⅛
2½% do.	106⅛	106⅞	+⅛
5% do.	108⅛	108⅝	+⅛
2½% Land (1903)	82	84	
4% Land (1920-50)	111	119	
India 3%	81	83	
Do. 2½%	94	96	
Local Loans	87	87½	-⅛
National Def 2½%	99 15/16	100 1/16	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45½	47½
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67
21½	Buk. Gt. Southern	8½	9½
49	Do. Deb.	92	98
50½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	72	74
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	44	48
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	2¾	3¾
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	54	60
—	Canadian Pacific	8¾	8¾
62½	Do. 4½% Deb.	93	97
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65½	67½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-84	71½	73½
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	73½	75½
99	Cord. Tr'y 4% Guar.	98	101
21½	San Paulo Ord.	49	51
—	Cordoba 2nd Deb.	69	71

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	99⅛	100⅛	+¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	103⅜	104⅜	
Do. 3½% 1948-53	98	101	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	
N.S.W. 5% 1943-66	108	109¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101	
New Zealand 5% 1952-55	98½	99½	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	93	97	
Nigeria 6%	116¾	117¾	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100½	101½	
S. African 5% 1945-74	105	106	
Do. 3½% 1935-65	100	101	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	
Do. 3½% 1945-75	105	106	
W. Australian 5% 1945-74	104¼	105¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Aug. 31.

10⅜	Braz. 6½% B.B. 27		18½	-⅛
15	Do. Funding	34½	35	-⅛
12½	Do. 80 yr. Bds.	27	32	-1
11½	Do. 40-yr. Bds.			
26/0	Chinese 5% '12	23	25	
21	Do. 4% 1913		39	-2
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		59	
66	Egyptian Unified	72	73	
10⅜	French 4%			
49	German Potash		25*	
39	Japan 6% 1924		52	-1
44	Japan Reform Gtd.		60	
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	83	83	
—	Chin. 5% 1913	33	34	
—	Greek 7% '24	20	24	-2
—	Greek 4% '24	11½	17	-4½
—	Peruv. Corp. Db.	23	27	-1

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	44½	45½	-¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	108	109	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21½	22	-½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	-½
77¼	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	97	98	-½
35½	Do. 4% Pref. 1923	53	55	-½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5¼	5¾	
2	Do. 4% Ord. Pf.	2¾	3⅛	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51½	53	-1
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18½	20	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4% Pref.	107	111	
102	Do. "B"	106	109	
66	Do. "C"	42½	44½	-½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	70	72	-½
11½	Do. Def. Ord.	20	20½	+¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Southern Com.	18½	20½	-¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	390	345	
Bank of Montreal	45	46	
Barclay "A"	39½	39½	
Lloyds	50/6	51/6	
Martins £20 (£5 paid)	9	9½	-⅛
Midland	50½	51½	
Nat. Prov. (£2 14s. pd.)	44/6	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾	
Westminster	96/6	96/6	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	76/6	76/0	-0/6
Hong Kong and Shanghai	91	94	-¼
London and S. American	5½	5¾	-¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/0	125/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/0	25/0*
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0 -1/0
93/0	Guinness Ord.	80/0	82/0 +1/0
4⅜	Ind. Coope Ordinary	7 1/0	7 3/0
60/0	Watney Combe Ord.	46/0	48/0
—	Courage Ord.	54/0	56/0 +0/6
—	Mitchell-Butlers	71/0	73/0 +0/9

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Barton (M.) Ord.	10/6	11/6	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	12/6	13/6	
61/3	Harrods	34/6	35/6	+0/3
17/6	Lewis's Stores (5s.)	4/3	5/3	-0/6
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25'0	27/6	
6 7/16	Woolworth Ord.	59/0	60/0	-0/9

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/0	40/6	-0/3
63/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	87/0	89/0	
61/3	Callenders Cable	63/0	65/0	-0/6
17/0	Ever Ready	21/6	23/6	
34/6	English Electric	31/3	32/3	
18/0	General Elec. (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
71/3	General Ord.	79/0	80/0	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/0	-0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/0	
39/0	County of London	36/6	37/6	
20/0	Edmundsons	24/0	25/0	
—	North Eastern	28/6	29/6	-0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 5s paid)	24½	25½
17/6	Pearl (£2)	14⅝	15⅛
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p).	12⅝	12⅞
31	Prudential	25¼	25¾
8	Royal Exchange	7⅝	8⅛
8	Royal (£5 Pf.)	7⅞	8⅛
75/6	Sun Life £1 (7.p.)	73/6	75/6
—	Com. Un. £1	7½	7½
—	Employers' £1	3¾	3¾

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	3½	3¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	46/0	47/0	
5/0	Baldwins	4/9	5/3	-0/1½
43/0	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	31/3	32/9	-0/3
26/6	B.S.A.	23/0	23/9	-0/1½
77/4	Cammell Laird (5/-)	9/9	7/7	-0/1½
22/0 1/2	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/6	22/3	+0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/4½	-0/3
6/6	Dorman Long	5/10½	6/3	+0/6
27/0	Dorman Long	23/0	23/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	3½	3¾	
23/0	Guest, Keen	23/0	24/0	-0/9
20/0	Hadfields (10/-)	21/6	25/0	-0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	-0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/0	21/6	-0/1½
15/3	Stewart & Lloyds	16/0	17/9	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/4½	29/7½	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/6	31/6	
41/3	Staveley	50/6	51/6	
6/9	Summers (5/-)	5/0	5/6	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0	3/6	
22/6	United Steel	23/6	23/9	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/6	17/9	-0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/3	26/3	-0/6
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/0	21/0	-0/6
23/9	Sudan Plantations	30/0	31/0	-1/0

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅞	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Bonlton & Paul	4/-	4/-	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/3	13/3	-0/3
36/0	De Havilland	33/6	34/6	
18/0	Hawker Siddeley	14/6	15/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/6	19/6	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¼	1¾	
15/6	Hawker Sid. (5/-)	12/6	13/6	
4¾	Lancashire Motors	3½	3¾	-1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	25/9	26/9	-0/1½
8 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	-0/9
—	Napier Ord., 5/0	5/3	5/3	

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/6	6/6	-0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/0	13/0	
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/6	15/6	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	6/6	7/6	-0/3

OILS.

Aug. 31.

3¼	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 5/32	2 1/32	-1/16
28/0	Do. 5% 1st Pref.	29/6	31/6	+1/0
26/0	Do. 5% 2nd Pref.	27/6	29/6	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/3	27/3	-0/3
2½	Attock	1 15/16	1 15/16	
3¼	Burmah	3 1/16	3 1/16	-1/16
52	Caledonian Explo.	7/7½	8/1½	-0/1½
66	Egyptian Unified	72	73*	
10¾	Mexican 4%			
49	German Potash		25*	
39	Japan 6% 1924		52	-1
44	Japan Reform Gtd.		60	
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	83	83	
—	Chin. 5% 1913	33	34	
—	Greek 7% '24	20	24	-2
—	Greek 4% '24	11½	17	-4½
—	Peruv. Corp. Db.	23	27	-1

RUBBERS.

Aug. 31.

20/9	Anglo-Dutch	20/9	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/6	
30/7½	Highlands	22/6	+0/4½
7/4½	Kajra Lands	6/6	
10/4½	Kuala Lumpur	10/4½	
3 3/4	Linggi	3/0	
18/10½	Malacca	16/6	
97/0	Malaysian	33/9	
4/6	Padang Bedoh	4/6	
10/0	Rubber Trust	8/6	-0/3
11/7½	Sungei Krian	11/10½	-0/1½
7/4½	Tambilan	6/6	-0/3
26/0	Tanjong Rubber	23/0	-0/6
5/7½	Tapah	5/6	-0/1½
14/3	Tavoy Para	13/9	-0/3
45/0	United Sua Betong	43/6	
23/4½	Vallambrosa	21/6	
—	Perak (5/0)	1/4½	-0/1½

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2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	-0/9
—	Napier Ord., 5/0	5/3	5/3	

TEAS.

Ceylon Plant	1½	1⅝	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

15/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Berth Def.	23/9	24/0	+0/3
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/6	11/0	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4⅝	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/3	7/3	
33/1½	Schweppes Ord.	15 3/8	15 5/8	

SHIPPING.

8/6	Canada Lines	8/0	9/0	-0/6
5¼	Clan Line	4½	5¼	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	17/3	18/3	-0/6
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0*	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	2/6	3/0	-0/3

TOBACCOS.

4 1/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	3 7/32	3 11/32	-1/32
5¼	Carreras "A"	4¾	5	-⅛
15/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	11/6	12/6	-0/6
6¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5⅜	
6⅝	Imp. Tobacco	5 15/16	6 1/16	-1/16
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅝	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Utd. Tobacco (8.)	5/9	5/6	-¼

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2¼½	Bleachers	4/3	4/9	
3/3	Bradford Dyers	4/10½	5/1½	
6 0	British Celanese	6¼½	6/7½	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/0	6/6	
3¼	Can. Celanese	2½	3¼	-⅛
29/0	Coats	36/9	37/6	-0/7½
28/9	Courtaulds	37/3	39/0	
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/0	31/10½	
2/6	Fine Spinners (.)	4/9	5/3	-0/3
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3

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EIRE.
COUNTY OF MEATH—TO WIT.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THOMAS J. CLARKE, Plaintiff,
v.
MISS OLIVIA McMAHON CREAGH, Defendant.
Dangan, Quinn, Co. Clare.
By virtue of Eire Writ of Fi-Fa, in this Cause I will, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940, at the hour of 12 o'clock, at THE POUND, CANNON STREET, NEALS, CO. MEATH, SET UP AND SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION One Thoroughbred Mare, "Musical Mist," by "Scherzo" out of "Foggy" by "Obliterate"; her dam, "Wayfarer," by "Call of the Wild" out of "Pilgrim's Way"; by "St. Frusquin," believed in foal to "Young England," due to foal on 23rd May, 1940; One Yearling Colt out of "Musical Mist" by "Romney"; One Yearling Colt and Pair of Knee Caps—the property of Defendant.
GEORGE H. LOWRY,
Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Kells,
29th April, 1940.

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STRONG, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID WAITRESS for paying guests; good outings.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park.

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